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Interesting Testimony at the Rivet Murder Trial

The fifth day and what promised to be the last day of the government's side of the Rivet murder case opened at 9.30 this morning at the court house with the usual large attendance. The jury and the prisoner arrived at the court house shortly before that time and were met at the entrance by a large crowd such as has assembled there daily since the trial opened.

Inspector Laflamme Recalled
At the opening of the session Inspector Laflamme took the witness stand for further examination.

By Mr. Wier:
"Did Rivet mention the time that Galloux borrowed the five dollars from him?"
"He didn't mention any time but said that Galloux told him he would get his life insured."

"Did Rivet say what time he and Galloux left Bourgeois' barroom?"
"Yes, about 9 or 9.30."

Laflamme Cross-Examined
By Mr. Bent:
"You have devoted a great deal of time to this case?"
"I have."

"You realized that what the defendant said to you at any time was of great importance?"
"I did."

"You endeavored to remember everything he said?"
"Yes sir."

"Are you conscious of making any change in your testimony from that you gave in the lower court?"
"No sir."

"You said yesterday that Rivet said that he had no appointment with Galloux that night other than at the room?"
"Yes sir."

"Did you testify that way before?"
"No sir."

Mr. Bent read from Mr. Laflamme's testimony in the lower court to the effect that Rivet said to him: "We agreed to meet at Richards'."

"Did he tell you that?" asked Mr. Bent.
"He did."

Mr. Bent then read from Mr. Laflamme's testimony of yesterday, that Rivet told him that he did not go back to Little Canada after 6 o'clock on the night of the 20th and then read from his testimony in the police court in which Mr. Laflamme said that Rivet told him that he was at Daigle's between 6 and 6.30 that night.

"Did he tell you that?" asked Mr. Bent.
"I suppose he did if it is there."

Mr. Bent further read from the police court hearing record a statement from Rivet to the effect that Rivet did not give any time, but said he was there early in the evening.
"Did you testify to that?"
"I wouldn't say. I don't remember saying that."

"Well, which is correct?"
"Between 5 and 6."

"When was the case in police court?"
"April 5."

"And when was your conversation?"
"March 12."

"About five weeks before?"
"Yes."

"And it is now about a year since the conversation took place?"
"Yes, sir."

Mr. Bent, after a few preliminary questions about the cigarette found in Rivet's coat, said: "Do you think Napoleon Rivet was the only man in Lowell who smoked that brand of cigarettes?"
"No, sir."

"Was it extraordinary to find a pocket searchlight on Mr. Rivet's person?"
"I didn't know that he had it."

"But was it out of the usual to find it on him?"
"Dist. Atty. Higgins objected to the question, but Mr. Laflamme was permitted to answer, but he said that he couldn't answer it. He said he didn't want to place anything against the defendant on account of it."

Inspector Laflamme finally answered that he did not consider it an uncommon thing to find the lamp in Rivet's pocket.

"How did Rivet explain the insurance matter?"
"We asked him about it and Rivet said that he loaned Galloux five dollars on the watch and the man who owned the watch came after it. Then Galloux wanted five dollars to pay on the watch and Rivet asked him what security he would give. Galloux offered his note and Rivet said it was no good. Then Galloux said that he would have his life insured and transferred it to him."

"Was there any hesitation on his part in telling the story?"
"No, sir."

"Had he engaged counsel at that time?"
"No."

"How many of you were present at the conversation with Rivet on the morning of his arrest?"
"Five of us."

"How did the conversation proceed?"
"Deputy Welch asked the questions and I interpreted."

"Did he refuse to answer any questions?"
"No, sir."

"What was the first question?"
"Deputy Welch asked him where he was that night."

"What was his first answer?"
"He said he was with Galloux."

"What else?"
"He told us about going to hire the room and then about going to Bourgeois and Richards'."

"Did you interview the people in these places?"
"No."

"And you found all his answers correct?"
"All except as to the time of leaving Richards'. Some said 9.30, others 10 and 10.15."

"What did he say about Galloux borrowing money from him in Richards'?"
"He said that Galloux asked him a quarter and that he gave him 15 cents. I think he said that Galloux had 15 cents. He said he made the remark to Auger. Auger said: 'I guess not.' Rivet said they went to the door."

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to look for Galloux and not finding him Auger went back to the saloon, while he went toward the room."

"Did you find that Rivet's story about borrowing the money was correct?"
"Yes, sir."

Inspector Laflamme, on the map traced the course which Rivet claimed he took after leaving Richards' barroom.

Rivet told you he remained around the corner at Richards' waiting for Galloux?"
"Yes, sir."

"When did he say he went there?"
"He said he must go over to Groteau's and had some beans."

"Did he say who served him?"
"Yes, sir."

"What time did he say he got home?"
"At 11.30."

"Did you interview Groteau?"
"I did."

"And you found his statement to be true?"
"At that time, yes."

"Would you be surprised to learn that you testified that he got home at 11.30?"
"I don't think I did."

"What did he say he did when he got home?"
"He said his sister let him in and he gave his brother-in-law a drink and took two himself. In the morning he gave his brother-in-law a drink and took four or five himself."

"When was the first time that you visited Gullbrand's house?"
"Sunday afternoon."

"Did you see the bottle?"
"I did not."

"What else did he say?"
"In the morning a man named Duchesne told his brother-in-law that Galloux had been murdered and the body was at Joe Albert's. Rivet, upon hearing this, said: 'I would have to wait for him a long time. I waited until 11 o'clock for him.' He further said that they then had breakfast and he and his brother-in-law then went to 3.30 o'clock mass."

"Were you present when Rivet was taken in your care?"
"Yes, with Sergt. Connors and Officer Giroux."

"What was said?"
"Officer Giroux said: 'Here comes Rivet,' and when he drew near Officer Giroux stopped in front of him and said to me: 'This is Mr. Rivet and I said, 'You are wanted at the police station.'"

"That wasn't placing him under arrest?"
"No, sir."

"Merely a polite invitation?"
"Yes."

Inspector Laflamme then repeated the conversation with Rivet at the jail just as he had given it yesterday in his direct examination.

"Now, regarding those spots of blood on the floor; there were two pools of blood, not connected?"
"Where was the larger pool?"
"Under the desk."

"How big?"
"About a foot square."

"Where was the second pool?"
"At the corner of the desk near the door."

"What size?"
"Not as large as the first."

"What was the condition of the blood under the desk?"
"It was hard and clotted."

"What was the atmosphere of the little room?"
"It was very cold."

"Did you observe a difference in the two spots of blood with reference to color?"
"No, sir."

"Was the ink on the desk fresh spilled?"
"Yes, sir."

"Did you see any other liquid besides what was in the little glass?"
"No, sir."

"What clothes or other articles belonging to the defendant did you take?"
"That evening, Sunday evening, Mrs. Galloux took Rivet's money, watch and some other articles. There was \$61 and some cents. We took his coat and sent it to Prof. Whitney at Harvard. We also took from his clothes two pairs of rosy brads, a pair of cut buttons and a black button. Later I got clothing from the jail, all of which I sent to Prof. Whitney."

"Did you examine the defendant for any marks on his person?"
"Yes."

"Did you find any marks?"
"Only a mark on his neck that he said came from shaving."

"Were there marks on Galloux's hand?"
"The back of his hand was blackened as though burned. The marks on his face were the same color and were all over his face."

"Did you find any blood spots on the wall?"
"About a dozen close to the window."

"Were there any other blood spots?"
"There were some on the inside of the desk."

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SOME OF THE EXHIBITS

RIVET TRIAL SKETCHES

A JAIL SENTENCE BOY WAS KILLED

Hotel Proprietor Also Ordered to Pay Fine of \$100 Little Chap Run Over by Milkman's Sleigh

In police court this forenoon, before Judge Hadley, the liquor cases of the Washington Tavern, and Owen J. Garney and John C. McLaughlin, proprietor of the Lakeview Inn were further continued until Saturday, Feb. 12. This was at the request of the attorney for the defendants, Nathan D. Pratt, and agreed to by counsel for the prosecution, Guy O. Han, of Boston.

The liquor case of Martin J. Halloran, proprietor of the Arlington hotel was placed on trial.

Thomas J. Enright, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Guy O. Han, Esq., for the government.

The first witness called was Levi H. Buzzell, who stated that he visited the Arlington hotel on Sunday evening, Nov. 8, last, about 7.15 o'clock, in company with his brother, J. J. Buzzell, now of New York state. He testified that he went into a room below the office and called for two bottles of beer, green label—Harvard beer. The waiter walked away and then returned again asking him, (the witness, if he had been served. He replied: "I ordered two bottles of green label."

The waiter retorted: "You have not ordered food." He did not serve him, but came back again and, in Buzzell's testimony, was corroborative of giving to the Lowell Law and Order League.

Mr. Hood left the witness stand but was recalled by Lawyer Enright. He admitted having lodged at the Richardson hotel on the eve of July 4 and having visited several hotels in company with Mr. Russell. He also admitted having had seven or eight drinks with Mr. Russell but could not remember what kind of beverage he had taken.

The defendant testified to having visited the hotel on July 4 last in company with Mr. Hood. They visited the hotel about 12.55 p. m. Both entered stalls on the side of the room visited. On entering the witness observed three plates containing cheese and sandwiches on a table. He ordered two bottles of Harvard beer, but was refused, but after ordering food, was served.

On cross-examination by Lawyer Enright, the witness admitted having earlier in the forenoon of July 4 visited the St. James hotel and the St. Charles hotel with Mr. Hood and admitted to having partaken of beer in each place.

Fred F. Hood, of Roxbury, was called and his testimony was corroborative of the previous witness. The witness undertook to read a report which he and Mr. Russell had prepared, of their visits to Lowell on the days they visited the Arlington hotel. The report was not used in evidence on objection by Lawyer Enright, as the witness would not be willing to swear that it was an absolutely correct record of their days doing. The report in question was one made jointly in room Mr. Russell and witness for the purpose of giving to the Lowell Law and Order League.

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Leon Donovan, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Donovan of 12 Walnut street, while coasting in a yard off Whipple street this morning about ten o'clock, was run over by a milk sleigh and sustained injuries which later resulted in his death.

The boy, with several companions about his own age, was coasting when a sleigh belonging to Blaisdell, the milkman, came down the street. The driver did not see the boy on the sled and the lad becoming excited failed to steer his sled clear of the sleigh and went between the runners of the sleigh the latter passing over his body.

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PRYON—James Pryon died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 86 years. His residence was 449 North Street. He leaves a wife and one son. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker George W. Hooley.

His night tonight at the Manhattans.

HAS FURNISHED BONDS
In the libel suits of John H. Harrington vs. Dr. A. Long et al., the defendant has furnished bonds to secure payment of judgment in both suits and, as required by law in such cases, the attachment of property has been released. A copy of the plaintiff's declaration has been served upon the defendant. It alleges libel on 25 counts in his Sunday paper and on 12 counts in his daily, Messrs. F. W. and S. E. O'Connell for Mr. Harrington are working industriously on the case, preparing it for trial.

The writ is returnable the first Monday in March and a trial is expected before the summer vacation.

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JAIL SENTENCE

Continued

Officer William Grady, of the liquor squad of the Lowell police department, testified to visiting the dining room of the Arlington hotel on the evening of July 4 at 7 o'clock. In answer to a

question of Attorney Ham, the witness said that he had been a member of the Lowell police force 27 years, and a member of the liquor squad a little over a year. On July 4 when the witness called at the Arlington hotel there were 20 men in the slips and 23 men in room. Sandwiches and beer were served. Some were refused by waiters. Witness testified to visiting the same hotel on July 12, on two occasions, and found men in the room and slips who were served sandwiches and beer. The

other dates at which the witness visited the hotel were July 26 and Aug. 3. Lawyer Enright, stated to the court that he was willing to allow that the witness had visited the hotel on various Sundays between July 4 and Nov. 8, 1908, and that he had seen served on each visit sandwiches and beer.

Lawyer Enright, on cross-examination, brought out from witness the testimony that other food than sandwiches had been served on each visit of the officer. He positively testified to having seen served soups, pigs' feet, eggs, pork pies and other viands.

Officer Grady testified to the fact that the waiters of the Arlington hotel all wore white jackets and aprons and each had numbers by which they could be readily designated. Officer Grady testified to having seen men on his visits to the hotel refreshingly as to the fact that on each visit he saw sandwiches the only food served with beer.

Officer Atkinson corroborated the testimony of the previous witness in relation to how the waiters of the hotel were attired.

This ended the testimony for the government. No defense was put in. Lawyer Enright made a brief argument, stating that all the witnesses spoke corroboratively as to the defendant having lived within the meaning of the law on the dates mentioned in the charge against him. He, the defendant, always endeavored to live up to the instructions he received from police headquarters, and if he was wrong in his acts it was for the court to decide.

Attorney Ham made a brief argument, showing that he had clearly proven his case.

Judge Hadley stated that it was the duty of a hotel landlord to see to it whether men go to their premises for the express purpose of getting liquor or food. In this case the large number of people as testified to by witnesses as frequenting this hotel on Sundays did not appear very favorable to the court as showing that the defendant was over-exercising himself in the matter. It was shown that the defendant had a previous conviction for keeping liquor in March, 1909, and a conviction followed in which the defendant was fined \$100 and appealed.

The court adjudged the defendant guilty in today's case and assessed a fine of \$100 and a sentence of one month in jail. An appeal was taken.

The liquor cases of the Merrimack house and the Lowell Inn, by request of counsel on both sides, were further continued until Feb. 6.

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	8.50		12.50		17.50

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Young Men's Suits	All odd and small sizes, worth \$6 and \$8, your choice.	Young Men's Overcoats	All odd garments, in sizes 30 to 36, that sold at \$8, \$10, \$12, marked to clean up	Men's Overcoats	All big sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, only one of a style that sold at \$12 and \$15, all put into one lot at
	2.50		5.00		6.50

Special Sale of Men's and Young Men's Trousers

We place on sale at this time Five Hundred Pairs of New Fall Weight Trousers which we have just bought at a very low price. These we offer with the balance of our regular stock at a big reduction from the actual value.

150 Pairs	Of the celebrated Reading Hair Lines, one of the best, wearing medium priced trousers on the market and always sold as a leader at \$2.50. We offer them in this sale at	150 Pairs	Of Reading Worsted Stripes, made by the same mill as the Hair Lines only a higher grade fabric and more dressy in appearance. They are regular \$3 quality, which we have on sale at
	1.65		2.00

75 Pairs	Of dark Fancy Worsted Trousers, good quality and style, worth \$3, now	75 Pairs	Of Gray Striped Worsted Trousers, medium color, fine style, worth \$3.50, now	75 Pairs	Of Fancy Striped Worsted, in dark and medium shades, worth \$3.50, now
	1.85		2.45		2.65

About 200 Pairs of Trousers	From our regular stock and several new styles, all heavy weights and good patterns that sold at \$4, \$5 and \$6
now marked	2.95, 3.45, 3.50

Read Our Prices 'on Boys' Clothes For the Next Two Days

Boys' and Children's Overcoats, in all styles and sizes and the Suits in fancy mixtures and a few blue serges and chevrons that sold up to \$4.50, now	Juvenile Knee Pant and Knickerbocker Suits, in fancy mixtures, Russian, Three-quarter and long Overcoats, in all ages in a great variety of patterns that sold up to \$6, now	Our Finest Suits, in all styles, in fancies and the Overcoats in all styles and ages. A big variety of fine fabrics and patterns that sold up to \$7, now
2.75	3.75	4.75

Men's Fancy Shirts	We offer at this time 50 Doz. Fancy Shirts bought of a leading manufacturer at a very low price. They are neat patterns, largely black and white, and are made in the coat or regular style with cuffs attached or separate--regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 quality, all at	Boys' Knee Pants	To clean up our stock of straight Knee Pants, we offer about 200 pairs of fine all wool and worsted in plain Blue and Black, and a big variety of fancy mixtures that sold at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at
	69c		59c

The Talbot Clothing Co.

The Store That's Light as Day. AMERICAN HOUSE BLK., CENTRAL ST.

PRES. GOMPERS

Speaks in Defense of Boycott

NEW YORK, Jan. 29--As good men have been in jail as any of the three of us. If they want their heads of flesh, they may have it, but they'll find the yellow streak in it.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, told the Ethical Society League this at a

meeting last night at the East Side parlors. In regard to strikes and the boycott, Mr. Gompers' subject was "Trade Unions and Social Progress." He said that the greater part of his speech was a defense of the boycott and a pointed arraignment of the boycott that recently sentenced him to a year in jail.

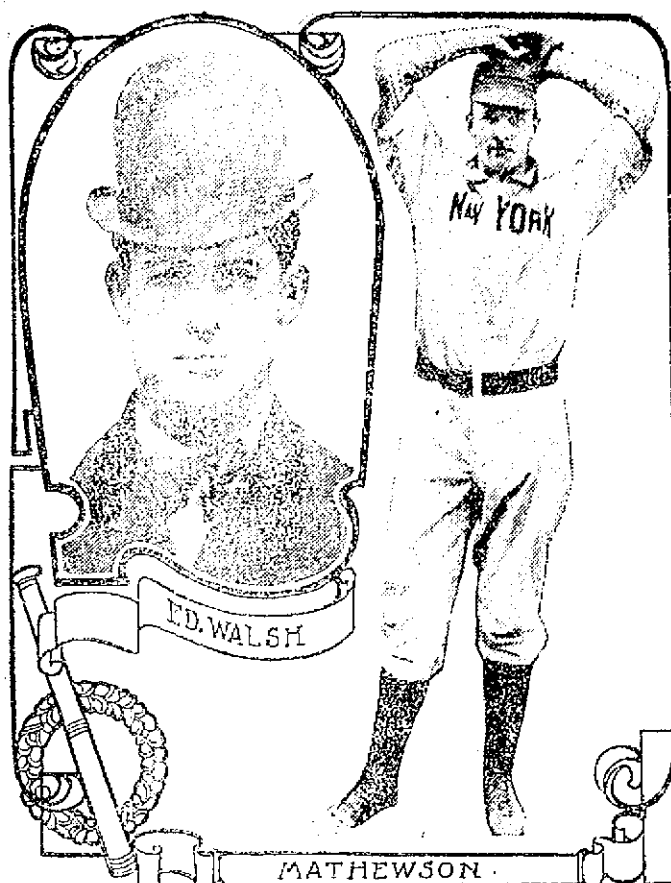
"I don't like strikes, but a dog that can bite is safe from many a kick. There is no power like a well organized union to prevent strikes. I don't like to boycott. There is not a man, woman or child towards whom I have ill-will, but there are some I won't deal with, some to whom I prefer to give no trade rather than to others. When two people agree to do this it is a boycott, our forefathers wouldn't buy English tea or buy from those who bought it--talk about secondary boycotts, that's all as the boycott is a foreign invention. It's not a revolutionary American. From Adam's time it has been a natural weapon of mankind, and for a court to

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FAMOUS PITCHERS TO COACH VARSITY TWIRLERS



BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The return of popular "suit ball" artist, has found the Harvard and Yale coaches searching for good material at Yale and teams are in active training. The Harvard team to turn out some of the best men under "Clint" Mathewson, hopes to have a better team this year than the famous New York pitcher and than she had in 1908. Mathewson is Yale twirler under the West of the coaching four promising pitchers at Chicago Americans. Watch what is the Cambridge.

GEO. W. PERKINS

Financier Called in the
Steel Inquiry

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. has been summoned to appear before the United States senate committee on the judiciary to testify concerning transactions which led to the ab-



rogation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States steel corporation, during the panic of 1907. E. H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab and Henry C. Frick also are likely to be called upon to testify. Messrs. Frick and Gary were mentioned by President Roosevelt as being the men who asked him to counterbalance the merger when the panic was at its height.

DANCING PARTY

WAS HELD BY THE EXCELSIOR CLUB

A very pretty dancing party was held in Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the Excelsior club and despite the fact that it was the first attempt at socials by the club it proved to be a success in every particular. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

The responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, Daniel Duffey; assistant manager, Walter Ramsden; floor director, Frank Maguire; assistant floor director, William Ramsden; chief aid, John Duffey.

Also: Thomas Morrison, Edward O'Brien, John Kelly, William Sheen, William Walbridge, Samuel Cannon, John Higgins, Frank Pettie, Annie Bennett, Laura Bennett, Margaret Christie, Gertrude Cleary, Nora Cleary, Mollie Dillon, Alfie Donohoe, Mary Costello.

Treasurer, Walter Ramsden.

MEN'S CLUB

HELD AN INFORMAL TALK LAST NIGHT

The Men's club of St. Paul's M. E. church held a short informal talk last night about everyday subjects, after which the members of the club enjoyed an oyster stew. About fifteen of the members were present.

On Wednesday evening last, a social affair was held in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church under the auspices of Miss E. L. Bradley's Sunday school class. The vestry was trimmed with the Swiss colors, the young ladies were dressed in Swiss costume and the whole effect was very pleasing. One young man had turned into a Swiss and under the care of Miss Laura Corbin, Miss Helen Harriman, Miss Edith Hinchliff and Miss Elsie Harvey. A beautiful art room had been arranged by Miss Corbin Simpson. The candy table was presided over by Miss Margaret Harvey, Miss Georgia Hyler and Miss Nellie Harvey. The domestic table by Miss Hazel Ward, Miss Helen Harriman and Miss Martha Bradley, and the luncheon table was presided over by Miss Laura Corbin.

The entertainment consisted of songs by Miss Esther Green, Miss Hazel Ward and Mr. Wilby, chorus singing by the class, and a pleasing drill of Swiss dancing, given by the girls of Miss Bradley's class.

The proceeds will be used to help in buying a piano for the vestry.

EAGLES' BALL

COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS HAVE BEEN NAMED

The committee in charge of the ball at Lowell A. G. O. No. 22, 23, 24, after two months of hard work, has announced that the event will feature anything of the kind held in this city for some time past. Six features in the dancing line will be seen in the hall on this evening.

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WOMEN'S SUITS		WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SKIRTS	
Were	Now	Were	Now
Women's Suits, broken sizes.....	\$15.00	Separate Skirts for women and misses	
Broadcloth and Worsted Suits.....	\$20.00	in black and colors.....	\$1.98 \$2.95
Cheviot and Worsted Suits.....	\$22.50	Women's Skirts, gored or plaited	
Worsted High Grade Suits, Cheviot		models.....	\$6.00 \$3.85
Broadcloth, nicely trimmed.....	\$24.00	Panama or Voiles, latest styles.....	\$7.50 \$5.00
Model Suits in the most exclusive of			
late fashions.....	\$65.98 \$7.50		
MISSSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S SUITS		PETTICOATS AT CUT PRICES	
Were	Now	Were	Now
15 Tailored Suits.....	\$15.98 \$7.50	Colored Silk Petticoats in small lots.....	\$1.98 \$2.98
Tailored Suits, late styles.....	\$18.98 \$9.50	Moreen Petticoats.....	\$1.50 .98
Tailored Suits, high grade models.....	\$37.50 \$20.00	Sateen Petticoats, deep plaited	
		flounce.....	\$1.98 \$1.25
		Jersey Top Petticoats.....	\$1.98 .98
WOMEN'S COATS GREATLY REDUCED		FURS MARKED VERY LOW	
Were	Now	Were	Now
Tourist Coats, heavy Cheviot.....	\$15.00 \$7.50	Black Wolf Sets with shawl or throw \$21.50	\$13.50
Broadcloth Coats, long styles, plaited		Persian Paw Sets.....	\$18.98 \$9.50
Tailored or trimmed.....	\$20.00 \$11.50	Natural Mink Sets.....	\$50.00 \$32.50
Director Broadcloth Coats.....	\$18.98 \$10.50	Odd Scarfs, Japanese Mink, Blue	
Broadcloth Coats, exclusive styles.....	\$27.50 \$15.98	Wolf, Persian Paw, Natural Squirrel \$7.98	\$2.95



Bargains in Trimmed Hats at 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

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AT SPECIAL PRICES

All of our counter stock in 1 to 3 yard lengths, good colors, all kinds.

One lot, reg. price 25c yard, sale price..... 12 1-2c yard

One lot, reg. price 10c yard, sale price..... 10c yard

One lot, reg. price 10c yard, sale price..... 8c yard

One lot, reg. price 12 1-2c yard, sale price..... 6c yard

One lot, reg. price 10c yard, sale price..... 5c yard

One lot, reg. price 7c yard, sale price..... 4c yard

One lot, reg. price 5c yard, sale price..... 2c yard

SIX WAIST SPECIALS

Batiste Waists—Yoke back and front of Val. insertion and fine tucking, long sleeves and Gibson collar, reg. price \$1.25, sale price..... 98c

Persian Lawn Waists—Front and sleeves of all-over embroidery, tucked back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs, reg. price \$1.98, sale price..... \$1.49

Batiste Waists—With yoke made of lace insertion and fancy embroidery, lace trimmed back and long sleeves lace trimmed, reg. price \$2.49, sale price..... \$1.98

Batiste Tailored Waists—Made with fancy front of colored embroidery and lace insertion, tucked back and long sleeves with embroidered cuff, laundered collar, reg. price \$5.98, sale price..... \$2.98

Silk Waists—In black and white stripes, front is made with box pleat down the centre with 1-2 inch tucks each side, tucked back and 3-4 sleeves, reg. price \$1.98, sale price..... \$1.98

Messaline Waists—In blue and pink with yoke back and front of insertion and fine tucks, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs, reg. price \$5.98, sale price..... \$3.98

DRESS GOODS

Three small lots to close out below cost:

The first lot consists of Veilings, Armures and Batistes, mostly light colors such as tan, light blue, champagne, pink, old rose, reseda and cream, good lengths, from 38 to 42 inches wide, reg. prices 50c to 75c yard, to close out at..... 39c yard

The second lot includes Princess veils, mink veilings, serges, panamas and molairs, all black, worth from 50c to 89c yard, to close out at..... 39c yard

The third lot includes silk warp sublines and high grade silk and wool novelties, suitable for evening wear, standard \$1.00 goods, to close out at..... 49c yard

Children's Dept.

(SECOND FLOOR)

Children's Broadcloth Bonnets, reg. price 50c, sale price..... 25c

Children's Poke Bonnets, in bear cloth, reg. prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, sale price..... .60c

Children's Toques, all colors, reg. price 50c, sale price..... .33c

Children's Tams, red, navy, brown and white, reg. price 98c, sale price..... 69c

Children's Galatea Dresses, in sizes 2 to 5 years, reg. price 98c, sale price..... 69c

SPECIAL PRICE ON MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR

Shirts are satin faced, have French necks and pearl buttons. Drawers have suspender tapes, reinforced gusset and are lock-stitched. Regular price 50c. Special price..... 33c each

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

White and colors, reg. price 98c and \$1.25, sale price..... 75c

UMBRELLAS

We bought a large stock of umbrellas for the holiday trade, and we sold a great many, but to be frank we didn't sell as many as we expected. Now we've got to cut prices to sell the balance.

Any \$1.50 Umbrella, 50 styles of handles, best American raffia ribbon edge..... \$1.15

Any \$2.25 Umbrella, mostly gold plated or sterling silver handles, best Corolla cover..... \$1.69

Any \$3.00 or \$3.25 Umbrella, Glove or Levantine cover, gun metal gold, silver or pearl handles..... \$2.00

Valentines, Post Cards, Etc.

If you want to feast your eyes on the finest assortment of Valentines we've ever shown, just come in and look them over.

Prices to suit everyone, from 1c to \$1.50

Very attractive ones for 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each

Lincoln Post Cards, 5 different views treating of memorable events in his life..... 5 for 10c

Washington Post Cards, same number as above..... 5 for 10c

Illustrated Boogles of Washington and Lincoln with biographical sketches..... 10c each



Genuine Beacon Blankets

Wool Finished Cotton Blankets, in white, tan and gray with colored borders, full U-I size, not worth \$2.50, but well worth our regular price, \$1.59. Special price.....

\$1.39

SPECIAL SALE OF

Nickel Plated Tea Kettles



Boyle's Copper Kettles, nicely nickel plated, Seamless, double boiler make, fully warranted.

No. 7 size, Straight Spout, reg. price 98c, sale price..... 75c

No. 7 size, Curved Spout, reg. price \$1.25, sale price..... 87c

No. 8 size, Straight Spout, reg. price \$1.25, sale price..... 87c

No. 8 size, Curved Spout, reg. price \$1.49, sale price..... 98c

No. 9 size, Straight Spout, reg. price \$1.49, sale price..... 98c

No. 9 size, Curved Spout, reg. price \$1.75, sale price..... \$1.19

All are in perfect condition, direct from the factory.

Women's Rubbers

Misses' 45c Storm Rubbers..... 35c

Misses' 39c Low Rubbers..... 29c

Children's 39c Storm Rubbers..... 25c

Children's 35c Low Rubbers..... 25c

Youths' 50c Rubbers..... 34c

Misses' 50c Rolled Edge Rubbers..... 37c

Women's Boots

Women's \$3.00 Boots..... \$2.29

Women's \$3.50 Boots..... \$2.69

Women's \$4.00 Boots..... \$3.50

Women's \$5.00 Storm Boots..... \$3.80

Wash Goods Toilet Dept.

Wild Irish Rose Perfume, reg. price 35c, sale price..... 25c

White Broom, reg. price 10c, sale price..... 7c

Queen Cold Cream, reg. price 10c, sale price..... 8c

Catena Soap, reg. price 10c, sale price..... 7c

Handtime, reg. price 25c, sale price..... 19c

2 1/2-inch Hair Balls, were net 50c, reg. price 30c, sale price..... 25c

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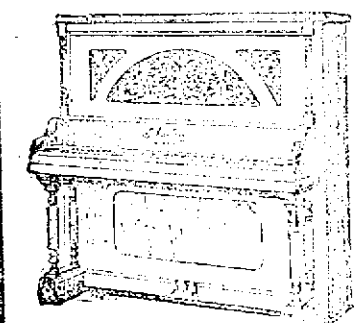
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PRUNING PARTY

Estimates Trimmed by Committee on Appropriations

The second meeting for the year of the committee on appropriations was held last night in the aldermanic committee room at city hall. It was a pruning party, and the way the committee members trimmed estimates of city departments was a caution.

The estimates were "ripped" to the tune of \$40,000, and that's only a starter. In order to prepare department estimates to qualify when they meet the estimated revenue, they will have to be relieved of about \$100,000 more than the committee on appropriations took away last night and Tuesday night.

If the committee can succeed in cutting the estimates \$141,471.26, without disabling them for life, the city will not be obliged to borrow a "dollar" cent during the current year.

The meeting was called for eight o'clock, but two of the members were a bit tardy, for which they were taken to task by the chair, and the committee was fifteen minutes late in getting down to business.

Auditor's Department

The pruning knife was first applied to the auditor's department. He had

asked for \$1000, for salaries, and they allowed him \$388.67, a cut of \$1113.33. For sundries the auditor asked for \$1270, and that amount was reduced to \$1100, a cut of \$170.

Poundkeeper Gets By

Owing to the eloquent argument presented by Chairman Gray at the last meeting of the committee, the poundkeeper's estimate, \$5, for salaries and expenses, was allowed to stand.

The city treasurer was cut \$200 on sundries for which he had asked \$2500. His estimate for salaries \$3532 was voted.

The estimate by the sealer of weights and measures was cut \$125.

The clerk of committees was cut \$25 on sundries. He asked for \$200 and was allowed \$175.

Election officers, sundries estimate, was cut \$425.

Engineers' Department

The clerk of the pruning shears was next heard in the engineering department where it did \$1300 worth of damage to the estimate. That department asked for \$15,300.

Fire Department

The fire department was allowed \$125,000 for salaries and \$25,000 for sundries, a cut of \$246.59 in salaries and \$25,000 in sundries.

Health Department

The health department was cut \$563.25 on salaries from \$9,563.25, to plain \$9000. It was the sense of the meeting that Agent Bates of the board of health be asked to appear before the committee on Monday night to explain certain bills.

Milk Inspector

It was noted that \$204.25 be appropriated for salaries for department of inspector of milk and vinegar and \$150 for sundries, a cut of \$150 in sundries.

There was considerable controversy and discussion over incidentals, the city council's fund.

A \$50 item for the rental of a safety deposit box in the Middlesex Trust company was questioned and Auditor Paige, who has been requested to attend meetings of the committee in the absence of the clerk of committees, Frank M. Dowling, explained that the sinking fund securities were kept there.

The estimates for incidentals was cut from \$2500 to \$1500.

The wires department was allowed \$2226 for salaries and \$300 for incidentals. No cut here.

The lighting department was cut \$153.33. The department was allowed \$8500.

The law department asked for \$4826

for salaries, and that amount was allowed. The sum of \$1425 was asked for sundries, and \$1000 was allowed.

City Library

The library department asked for \$18,153.15, \$3535.55 for salaries. This department was allowed a total of \$13,000.

The mayor's department, called for \$200 for salaries and \$150 for sundries. These amounts were allowed.

Park Department

The sum of \$15,000 for labor and \$301.68 for sundries was asked for by the park department. The committee allowed \$12,000 for labor and \$1000 for sundries; \$500 was allowed for trees, \$500 for moth extermination and \$1500 for playgrounds and supervision, a total cut of \$9501.80.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the sum of \$4500 be allowed the board of police for salaries, the total asked for.

For commissioned officers \$21,000 was allowed, the amount asked for. The sum of \$107,000 was allowed for salaries for patrolmen, a cut of \$1855.75; \$3700 was allowed for employees, a cut of \$2225; \$3661.28 for pensions in police department, as asked for; \$100 for insurance duties, a reduction of \$17.50; and \$5500 for sundries and expenses, a cut of \$1000.

Buildings Department

The buildings department asked for \$4204 for salaries, and that amount was allowed; \$7000 was allowed for labor, a cut of \$2000; \$2091.60 for janitors Memorial building; \$8500 for sundries, a cut of \$1000. It was agreed to have Inspector Dow of the public buildings department appear before the committee on Monday night to explain estimate for repairs to city hospital and estimate for a new house. One member said Mr. Dow told him he had too many horses now.

The committee allowed \$530 for labor at rifle range, and \$174 for sundries, a cut of \$15.46.

Insurance was figured at \$3421.39. The committee voted \$3300.

Salaries of registrars were estimated at \$5550, and \$50 was taken away. Sundries estimate was cut from \$1330 to \$1200.

This made a total cut of about \$40,000, and the committee adjourned to Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

THE NEXT CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The house yesterday adopted the conference report on the bill providing for the next census. The bill authorizes the printing of the census reports by private parties because of the high cost of printing at the government printing office.

He calls attention to two instances in the prosecution of the "tobacco trust" in which his own representatives were denied access to the records in the custody of the commissioner of corporations, quotes an opinion of Hon. Caleb Cushing, then attorney-general, to the effect that separate resolutions of either house have no legal effect to constrain the action of the president or of the heads of departments, and points out that, under the terms of section 3 of the same act, either house may obtain information of this character, when desired, by a resolution directing an investigation and report by the secretary of commerce and labor. He concludes:

"I am, therefore, compelled to advise you that to disclose the data and information collected by the bureau of corporations, unless by special direction of the president."

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Ready-to-Wear Hats..... 25c

Untrimmed Felt Hats..... 25c

College Hats..... 25c

Children's Trimmed Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 value, special for Friday and Saturday... 98c

Great Bargains in Fur Hats, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Bargains in Furs for Friday and Saturday for less than half price.

All Fancy Feathers at half price.

Mourning Hats and Veils at the lowest prices.

Under the head of good and welfare the following brethren made interest-

ing remarks: Messrs. Green, McDougall, Morse, McMullen and Hallissy.

At the regular session of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows, Wednesday a good number was present to witness the conferring of the first degree. The work was finely rendered in all its parts. The changes made in the ritual are pronounced by all as being a great improvement. One application was received. Considerable enthusiasm is manifested about the coming fair, the committee of which reported progress.

The regular meeting of Lowell court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was held last night in Gratton hall and the recently elected officers were installed by District Deputy Patrick J. McDonald and the degree staff from St. Dominic's court of Lawrence.

The following officers were installed: Chief ranger, John J. Flynn; vice chief ranger, Thomas J. Wallace; treasurer, Humphrey Coffey; financial secretary, Wm. A. Barry; recording secretary, Wm. J. Knwright; senior conductor, Fred T. Maloney; junior conductor, John M. Hogan; inside sentinel, Daniel Murphy; outside sentinel, Mark Geavin; representative, Timothy P. Rohan; alternate, John J. Hanlon.

The regular meeting of Division 25,

A. O. U. was held last night. The attendance was large and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. The following officers were installed during the session: President, Hubert McQuade; vice president, Patrick Kane; financial secretary, Patrick Wrenn; recording secretary, Owen Healey; treasurer, E. F. Slattery; County President John F. Donnelly installed the officers and gave a short address on the good of the order. James O'Sullivan, E. F. Slattery, Michael Connelly and Mr. Finnegan, delivered splendid speeches. A good time was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of Spindle City circle was held last night in Post 120, G. A. R. hall and considerable business was transacted. Two applications were received and three propositions accepted.

The prize drawing connected with the recent dance conducted by the Star Outing club was held. Following are the winners: Ida Golin, bear pipe; Lillian Harrington, silk umbrella; Mrs. Devine, box of cigars.

REP. PETERS

WANTS ALL STEAMSHIPS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Another

manifestation of the interest of congress in the proposed compulsory equipment of ocean going steamers, with wireless telegraph apparatus, was evidenced yesterday when Representative Peters of Massachusetts introduced a bill more general in its application than the first bill on the subject, introduced by Rep. Burke of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Peters purposes to require the wireless telegraph on all ocean going vessels, both in the foreign and domestic services, plying between ports more than 100 miles distant.

The Burke bill applies to only vessels in the foreign service. A maximum penalty of \$1000 is provided in the Peters' bill.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE DOCUMENTS

In the Big Merger Made Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The department of justice late yesterday made public the documents and correspondence relating to the pending inquiry before the committee on the judiciary of the senate with respect to the alleged merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. with the United States Steel Corporation.

These papers were given to the press after a conversation between the attorney-general and Senator Clark, chairman of the committee in which it was ascertained that there would be no objection to their publication. They include a letter dated January 16, from Sen. Clark to the attorney-general, informing him that the sub-committee having the matter in charge, would meet on January 21, and will be glad to have you appear before it, if you desire to do so, and submit any matter which you may see proper to submit.

In acknowledgement of this letter the attorney-general wrote on January 20, that "imperative official engagements would make it difficult for me to be present at the time mentioned, and I think I can render all the assistance which is in my power to the committee by transmitting to you, in this letter, a statement of the facts as known to this department."

The letter states that the writer advised the president that the transaction standing alone did not constitute a violation of the anti-trust law, and that his (the president's) course in refusing to interfere in any way in the matter, "was strictly appropriate under the law."

The letter closes with a statement that the department of justice has always been loathe to prosecute the U. S. Steel Corporation, or any other corporation or individual for anything which did not constitute a violation of the law as understood by the department. There follows a letter from the commissioner of corporations dated January 22, informing the attorney-general that he had been subpoenaed to appear before the sub-committee of the committee on the judiciary of the senate, and to produce "all papers relating to the steel corporation and the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co." that, having appeared in obedience to the summons, he was directed to produce all papers in his possession relating to either corporation; that he had obtained a delay to secure legal advice as to his duty in the premises and that by direction of the president, he submitted the facts to the attorney-general for an opinion.

The attorney-general replied on the same date in a lengthy opinion, in which he holds that section 6 of the act to establish the department of commerce and labor, while authorizing the collection by the commissioner of information by the commissioner of corporations, provides that only so much of this information as the president may direct shall be made public. The attorney-general shows that this limitation on the use of the information so collected was in conformity with the intention of the fourth amendment to the constitution, was recognized and commented upon in the debates in congress preceding the adoption of the law, and was in accordance with settled departmental practice.

He calls attention to two instances in the prosecution of the "tobacco trust" in which his own representatives were denied access to the records in the custody of the commissioner of corporations, quotes an opinion of Hon. Caleb Cushing, then attorney-general, to the effect that separate resolutions of either house have no legal effect to constrain the action of the president or of the heads of departments, and points out that, under the terms of section 3 of the same act, either house may obtain information of this character, when desired, by a resolution directing an investigation and report by the secretary of commerce and labor. He concludes:

"I am, therefore, compelled to advise you that to disclose the data and information collected by the bureau of corporations, unless by special direction of the president."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Eureka lodge, O. S. B., met in regular session in Odd Fellows hall last night and considerable business was transacted during the evening. One new member was admitted.

The following officers were installed: Commander, H. E. Frazer; vice commander, Della Coughlin; accountant, Ella M. Frazer; treasurer, F. H. Bachelder; inside sentinel, Belle Russell; outside sentinel, H. W. Leighton. The Star Social club will meet with Mrs. Belle Russell, 347 Worthen street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

The regular meeting of Court General Shields, Foresters of America, was held last night at Foresters hall, Chief Ranger James J. Gaffney in the chair. Three propositions for membership were received and one new member initiated.

A ways and means committee was appointed to consider matters pertaining to the future advancement of the court.

Under the head of good and welfare the following brethren made interest-

R. M. CLOOS

"FOR QUALITY"

GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE

EVERY DEPARTMENT OFFERS RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Our stock-taking will soon commence. The stocks must be reduced. To accomplish this they will suffer still further price reductions. The articles now advertised represent the lowest and final mark-downs. The desire to reduce stock ignores the thought of profits. For Saturday we offer the highest qualities in suits and coats at the lowest prices ever sold in Lowell. Many lots not advertised. Perfect fit guaranteed in every case.

\$25 TOURIST COATS \$10.75

An opportunity worth investigation. Stylish tourist coats in all wool materials, Scotch mixtures and camel hair. These coats have sold at \$18.75 to \$25.00, and now some fine broadcloth coats in the lot. On sale for \$10.75 on Saturday.

\$35 EXCLUSIVE SUITS \$18.75

A good selection of exclusive models in high class materials of invisible striped serges, broadcloths and some novelties. These suits sold at \$40.00 to \$45.00, and will give you returns in style, elegance and wear.

\$25 TAILORED SUITS \$11.75

Every suit of fine materials. In serges, chevrons, etc., and correctly tailored in fashionable modes. Sold at \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Included are a few handsome velvet suits which sold at \$35.00. If seeking bargains see these suits. On sale for Saturday.

EXCEPTIONAL SUITS AT \$7.25

This lot represents a variety of models and materials, having sold from \$15 to \$25.00. The sizes are 32 to 40 broken, but if you make a selection, you receive the greatest suit value at the price obtainable. Offered Saturday.

All High Priced Coats to Sell at \$14.75

Elegant Coats of excellent broadcloths. Have sold \$25 to \$35. For Saturday

WAIST SPECIALS

These new spring styles were ordered to arrive in February. The manufacturers shipped them ahead of time. We did not want to take stock of them, so make special prices in order to sell them quickly.

Linon waist, front trimmed in clusters of tucks, dainty embroidered between the clusters, finished at collar and arm-size with velvet. New sleeve. Priced at \$2.08 instead of \$3.50.

Waist of French crepe, requires no corseting. Trimmed in front with stylish crocheted lace. New tucked sleeve, finished with three rows of lace. Priced at \$2.08 instead of \$3.50.

Of mitered batiste, front elaborately trimmed with German vails, and dainty lace and medallions. New sleeve trimmed with German vail lace. Priced at \$2.08 instead of \$3.50.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

To reduce this stock, we reduce prices. This is the famous "McGee" underwear and this sale offers valuable savings to the thrifty purchaser.

Heavy fleeced out sized vests and pants. Regular 50c values for 30c. Same quality in normal sizes. Regular 50c values for 30c. Fine Merino vests and pants. Regular 75c values for 50c. Extra fine Merino vests and pants. Regular \$1.00 values for 70c.

REDUCED APRONS

Large size nurses' aprons. Regular \$1.00 values at 70c.

Regular 75c values at 50c.

Regular 50c values at 30c.

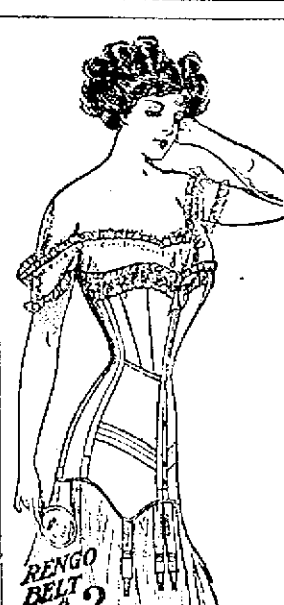
Pretty lace aprons in fine lawns and dotted Swisses.

Regular \$1 and \$1.25 values at 75c.

Regular 50c values at 30c.

All lot 25c aprons at 10c.

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY



STOUT WOMEN BUY
RENGO BELT
\$2 CORSETS WORTH \$3
Rengo Belt is a new corset designed especially to do away with the appearance of excess flesh.
The Rengo Belt reinforcing belt and apron front, worked into the body of the corset and over the abdomen, is in just the right place to produce the smooth back and slender hip lines so widely advocated in advance dress models.

Rengo Belt is the most wonderful corset ever produced for medium and large figures. It gives a sloping waist line which flows snugly over the hips, and has length below the waist to make the stout figure trim and proportionate.
Rengo Belt corsets also have extra strength due to the double watch-spring steel boning which is twice as durable as the usual single boning. This boning is perfectly covered and made rustless before it is sewed into the corsets and we guarantee that it will not break or punch through.
If you have searched unsuccessfully for corsets that will actually give graceful back and hip lines with perfect comfort, you should be properly fitted with a Rengo Belt.
RENGO BELT Style 41, for medium figure, price..... \$2.00
RENGO BELT Style 43, for tall figure, price..... \$2.00

Move On! Move On!!

AT **CHALIFOUX'S** We say without fear of contradiction, that this Move On Sale is the most liberal price reducing event ever held in this store

Move On! Prices	Move On! Prices	Move On! Prices	Move On! Prices	Move On! Prices	Move On! Prices	Move On! Prices
LADIES' COATS and SUITS	LADIES' PETTICOATS	LADIES' WAISTS	SAMPLE GLOVES	RUBBERS and SHOES	MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS	MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

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ay and Saturday

ANNELETTE GOWNS AND SHORT SKIRTS
 of cloth alone—all made of "Amoskeag" Flannels
 Lowell in clean workrooms. An opportunity to
 buy when you need them.

SKIRTS

1/2 ruffle, 25c quality.....	15c Each
1/2 ruffle, 30c quality.....	25c Each
1/2 ruffle, 30c quality.....	50c Each

GOWNS

1/2 ruffle, \$1.00 quality.....	50c Each
1/2 ruffle, \$1.00 quality.....	59c Each
1/2 ruffle, \$1.00 quality.....	69c, 79c and 89c Each
1/2 ruffle, \$1.00 quality.....	25c Pair
1/2 ruffle, \$1.00 quality.....	79c Each

made by us are made under the sanitary conditions ap-
 proval of the National Consumers' League.

"CHIC" SHOP

32 Central Street

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

UNITED WORKERS

GAVE A SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

In the vestry of the First Universalist church last night, the organization of ladies known as the United Workers, gave a pleasant supper and entertainment. The supper, which was given early in the evening, was provided by a corps of women connected with the society, and was as usual a success in every way. Following the supper, an enjoyable sketch entitled "Mademoiselle Providence," was given by Mrs. Dulzelle Brown, and M. J. Mahoney.

During the evening, a sale was in progress for the aid of the cradle roll. Several booths were set up in the vestry, and each was presided over by a young lady, one of the teachers of the classes in the primary department. The ladies in charge of the various tables were Miss Elizabeth Barnham, candy table; Mrs. Arthur Colby, preserves table; Mrs. A. C. Hemenway, candy table; Mrs. Mark Adams, food table; Miss Juliet McKissock, flower table. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. Barnham, and Miss McKissock, and were well worthy of mention.

INSPECTED SCHOOL

Rev. Sister Agnes, directress general of the missions of the Sisters of the Assumption, is at present at St. Louis' parochial school on her visit of inspection to that school, which will last till next week. She is accompanied by Rev. Sister du St. rement, her chief assistant. Together they have already visited the missions of the order at Spencer, Southbridge, Brockton, and Taunton, N. H.

STAR THEATRE

A complete change of program featured by the talking picture, "Maggie, the Dock Rat," went into effect at the Star theatre this afternoon. The talking picture is very exciting. It depicts the life of a girl who is a victim of the underworld. The new pictures, comic, dramatic and scenic, and the illustrated songs constitute an excellent entertainment for five cents, for which seats can be procured.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The program at the Theatre La Scala yesterday and which will be shown today and tomorrow, is one just brimful of novelties. "A Romance of Old Madrid" tells of the adventures of a beautiful woman who unwisely leaves her home and goes to Madrid with a band of traveling singers. "The Birth of the Serpentine" is a wonderful colored picture and never has its equal been shown. "Mysterious Correspondence" tells of how a homely bachelor was fooled into believing that everyone was in love with him and finally turned to his elderly housekeeper when he finds out that she has a neat sum in the bank. In "Monkey Land," a clever and novel burlesque on some of the sensational melodramas. "Gould I Tell," is a high class ballad, excellently sung and "Merry Mary, Merry Mary" is a new novelty song with a most pleasing swing to it.

COUNTED STOCK TODAY

Saturday you will find some bargains, quantities in many of them are too small to advertise.

Lace and embroidery trimmed drawers, styles that were 50c, now reduced 29c

Most of our \$1.97 and \$2.50 short sleeve lingerie waists, now reduced to \$1.50

Wool and lingerie waists, values up to \$1.98, 97c now

Discontinued styles 59c of 97c waists, now

Owing to the advance in the price of material, we cannot after this week show any more dotted Swiss tea aprons at 15c

Lace and embroidery trimmed 98c petticoats, a small lot, to close 59c

Chemise of good nainsook, two rows of lace and ribbon, lace trimmed skirt, not worth 37c, but a big bargain at 59c

Gowns, high, low and round neck, 69c and 98c values, Saturday 59c

Blue, brown and black striped petticoats, 5 bias bands on the flounce, formerly priced \$1.97, Saturday \$1.00

A small lot of \$4.98 and \$5.98 waists now reduced \$3.50 to

Wool, lace and lingerie waists, values up to \$3.98, now reduced to \$1.97

Colored and black silk petticoats, new spring styles, better than usual, at \$5.00

The White Store
114-Merrimack St.-116

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Florence Reed, who plays the role of "Pam," the leader of the two of main-liners, in Clyde Field's latest comedy "Girls," that is to be presented at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow, is a daughter of the late popular actor, Roland Reed. Though coming of a theatrical family, she has only been on the stage five years, having spent her younger life in a boarding school and college. In the hard school of the stock company, Miss Reed received her theatrical training, and so pronounced was her success in the various characters she essayed that last season she was elected as leading woman for E. H. Sothern, a position that requires a most capable and finished actress. In the role of "Pam" in "Girls," Miss Reed has secured a pronounced success, and her efforts to keep the other members of her flock from leaving the despised staid sex for a most amusing feature of the cleverest of comedies.

DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS

The novelty in the amusement program of the Opera House will be the appearance of the inimitable Low Dockstader and his seventy minstrels Monday, Feb. 1, matinee and night. It speaks volumes for Mr. Dockstader's popularity to know that this has proved the most successful season in his career.

Mr. Dockstader has been coming to this city for years, and with each visit has brought an entertainment that served to increase his clientele. He is the one man in minstrelsy who excels his wits all the time to devise new features in black face entertainment, and from all accounts will offer a program that is a distinct departure from old time methods.

Neil O'Brien, who has been Mr. Dockstader's chief support for years, has a new sketch called "The House of Rest," in which he is placed in charge of several people suffering from mental disorders. O'Brien will also relate his experiences while digging the Panama canal. A new comedian in the Dockstader ranks who has made a big hit is Al. Johnson, whom Mr. Dockstader discovered in the far west last year and whose work has been highly praised in the eastern district this season. Eddie Mazzola, W. H. Holbert, Ross Prosser, W. H. Thompson, Will Oakland, Pete Detzel, Jos. Natus, Tommy Hyde, Herbert Willson, George M. Val and Master Kegan are others who are very much in evidence throughout the performance.

Mr. Dockstader has mounted the show in an elaborate manner, the settings being as sumptuous as the average environment of musical comedy.

LOUISE GUNNING

Jess Dandy, the German comedian, who is supporting Louise Gunning in "Marelli," the new musical comedy by Pixley and Laders, for a number of years played the part of Herr Wagner in "The Prince of Pilsen." Before that he was in vaudeville, and from the vaudeville earned his living as a traveling salesman. In the character of "Marelli," Mr. Gunning has a part exactly fitted to his personality, and in which he can display his wonderful and amusing dialect to best advantage. "Marelli" will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

John T. Kelly is a jovial comedian. Appearing in "The One Best Bet" at Hathaway's theatre this week, he is seen at his very best. The little skit portrays the home of a race track man who has been married to an ex-chorus lady just one week. A new cooking range, with numerous attachments, has been set up in the house. How the race track man and his bride attempt to cook a meal will furnish side-splitting humor. Kelly is assisted by Pauline Palmer and Harry English.

Frank Sogman, a trim looking fellow, sings various kinds of songs, in distinct dialects. He is known as the "singing dress suit comedian." Kalmer and Brown purvey one of the very best dancing acts of the season, and Steely and Edwards talk funny and give excellent music. Emma Lusee has a wonderfully good contralto voice and the ball opera with Ben Deyer and Brother in an exciting burlesque. The Bounding Gordons close it. The Hathaway holds good films.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Special announcement is made in advance relative to the engagement next week of Randall Weston and Mary Freeman. Weston has his own church and each in his way is declared to be a gem. The engagement of these two men, who at one time had all Lowell by the ears, will undoubtedly prove of interest to theatregoers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Messrs. Toomey and Demara, two of New England's best known promoters of motion photography enterprises, desire to announce to the public that they have taken the management of the Academy beginning tomorrow and will at once inaugurate a new policy relative to the nature of the entertainment and the price of admission. To begin with, under the new regime, the price of admission will be five cents instead of ten cents, as was formerly the case. Hence, hence, there will be a seat at the Academy at any time for five cents. About half the seats in the orchestra will be reserved and will be five cents extra so that the best seat in the theatre will be ten cents as it was before while there will be plenty of good seats at five cents which was not the case before. The performances will run daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10:30 while there will be a complete change of program. Saturdays, Sundays and Fridays. The shows presented will consist of four reels of new moving pictures that will be presented at the Academy before they are seen elsewhere in this city, two illustrated songs and an entirely new feature known as "Travellettes," consisting of bit pieces of different places of interest throughout the world, in motion photography. Messrs. Toomey and Demara having had years of experience in this form of entertainment, being among the first to introduce it in this vicinity, are those to the effect that the Academy is not in a position to get the best and best in the picture line. They assume the position that they will present all the pictures and all new series and will be "Travellettes" will be a feature, never before presented on a local stage. The entire show will be a new feature, and the Academy will be made New England's largest and best picture theatre.



THESE last two shopping days of January we shall devote to an Ending Clearance Sale. Every department in the retail section of the store is represented in the following list of under-prices. The items, most of them are reductions from the department clearance prices which have held full sway the past month.

Read the list carefully, bearing in mind that while only two specials appear for each section, still there are many others of like interest for you to choose from.

DRESS GOODS

Short lengths of \$1 to \$1.50 All Wool Dress Goods, Only 25c a yard
\$1 to \$1.25 Broadcloths in green and blue only, 54 inches wide, Only 59c a yard
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

SHOES

Women's Shoes, narrow widths, small sizes, were \$3 and \$3.50 a pair, Only 98c
Men's Shoes at \$1.98 a pair
Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00
Colonial Hall—Basement

SILKS

50 yards Fancy Dresden Satin, was 69c, Only 19c a yard
5 Boxes Black Velvetene, damaged, regular price 49c, Only 19c a yard
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Union Suits, all styles, heavy weight, were from \$1 to \$4.47 half price.
Monarch Necktie Shirts, dark patterns, regular price \$1.10, Only 39c each
East Section—Left Aisle

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Fancy Nun's Veiling in checks and herringbone stripes, regular price \$1.00, 49c a yard
All our 54-inch Panamas, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, in short lengths, 39c a yard
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

FANCY WORK

40 Stamped Dollies, all sizes, were from 15c to 50c, at 10c each
50 Colored Centre Pieces, were from 25c to 50c, at 10c each
East Section—Center Aisle

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Pajamas and Madras Blouses, 50c grade, at 10c each
Boys' Russian and Reefer Overcoats, \$3.00 grade, at 10c each
Palmer St.—Basement

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Full Bleached Pillow Cases, regularly worth 17c, at 10c each
72x90 Plain and Striped, regular price 80c, at 33c each
Palmer St.—Left Aisle

TRUNKS AND BAGS

All our \$4.50 Trunks reduced to \$7.50
All our \$15.00 Dress Suit Cases at \$7.50 each
Palmer St.—Avenue Door

LININGS

Linen Curas, regular 17c, Only 12 1-2c a yard
Let 50c Cotton Veneerings, 32 inches wide, Only 39c a yard
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

BOOKS

Standard Works of Popular Authors, our bargain price 39c, today Only 15c each
Popular Copyright Books that have sold at 45c at special prices, today Only 25c each
Palmer St.—Center Tables

MILLINERY

Peculiar Wings, were \$2.25, only 98c
Fancy Baskets, were 29c to 60c, only 10c each
Palmer St.—Center Table

LINENS

760 Yards Linen Finished Suitings, 36 inches wide, regular price 17c, Only 10c a yard
100 Huck Table Tops, 24 inches square, regular price 15c, Only 9c each, 3 for 25c
Palmer St.—Left Aisle

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's and Children's Felt Slippers, tan trimmed, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 50c each
Children's Leggings, were 75c, Only 29c each
East Section—Shoe Parlor

TRIMMINGS

Trim Cherry Insertion, was 25c to 40c, at 17c a yard
Fancy Lace and Broad Trimmings, were 75c to \$1.50, at 33c a yard
West Section—Center Aisle

CURTAINS

150 and 45 Yard Wide Curtain Muslin and Cotton Sateen, Only 10c a yard
\$1.50 Net of 15c Lace Curtains, 10 styles, at 89c a pair
East Section—Second Floor

TOILET GOODS

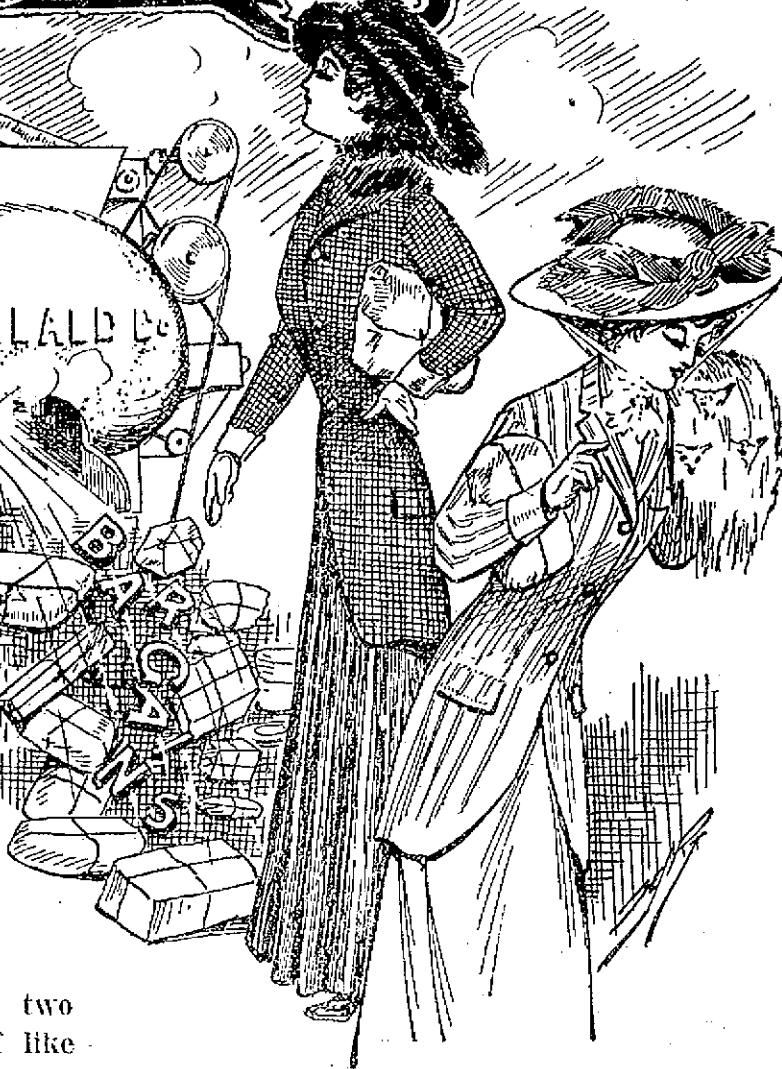
White Cotton and Linen Mirrors, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 50c
Use Rose Bay Cologne, regular price 25c, at 10c a bottle
West Section—Right Aisle

JEWELRY

Hair Nets, 50c, at 10c each
Diamond Stud Earrings, 50c and 60c, at 25c each
West Section—Right Aisle

Lowell, Friday, January 29th, 1909.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE



LEATHER GOODS

Wesley Bags, were 50c, Only 35c
String Bags, were 25c, Only 10c
West Section—Right Aisle

RIBBONS

All the 10c Ribbons, 6-inch Taffetas, Only 12c a yard
5-inch Taffetas, regular price 15c, Only 10c a yard
West Section—Center Aisle

FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear, 50c grade, only 25c a garment
Men's Coat Sweaters, were \$1.00 and \$1.50, at 75c
Palmer St.—Basement

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Camel's Hair Pants, were \$1.25, at 50c
Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk toe and heel, were 25c, at 17c a pair
West Section—Left Aisle

FANCY GROCERIES

25c Flavoring Extracts, Only 17c a bottle
1-4 lb. Tin Boxes of Tetley's Tea, were 50c, at 35c a pkg.
Merrimack St.—Basement

LADIES' GLOVES

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' 2-Clap White Kid Gloves, Only 79c a pair
Boys' 50c Wooden Gloves, Only 25c a pair
West Section—North Aisle

NECKWEAR, ETC.

Hand Embroidered Collar Covers, were \$2 and \$2.50, at 10c
Cotton Feather Boas, were from \$2.50 to \$4, at \$1.00 each
East Section—Center Aisle

NOTIONS

Fancy Buttons, were from 25c to 75c a dozen, at 12 1-2c a dozen
Our 29c Rose Supporters, Only 15c a pair
West Section—Left Aisle

PAPER PATTERNS

With two 15c McCall's Bazaar Patterns we give a large catalog worth 10c—limited number.
West Section—Bridge

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All our Flannel Gowns at 1-1 of regular price.
All our Flannel Skirts reduced 25 per cent.
West Section—Second Floor

STATIONERY

All our 19c and 25c Boxes of Paper, Only 15c a box
All our 10c, 12c, 15c and 17c Tablets, Only 7c each
Merrimack St.—North Aisle

GARMENT SECTION

Fancy Knit Sweaters, were \$2.98, Only \$1.50
Fancy and Plain Lawn Waists, were 98c, Only 49c
West Section—Second Floor

CORSETS

A lot of \$1.50 and \$3.00 Corsets, C. B. Majesty, W. B. R. & G. and Nemo at 98c
Special Long Hip Corsets with hose supporters, regular price \$1.00, Only 69c a pair
West Section—Right Aisle

Underprice Basement

1200 Yards Elderdown Remnants, 25c grade, at 5c a yard
Two Cases Melton Flannel, 12 1/2c grade, at 6 1/2c a yard
Palmer St.—Basement

HATS AND CAPS

Men's Derby Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade, at 125c
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, 25c grade, at 10c
Palmer St.—Basement

UMBRELLAS

Choose from any of our \$1.50 Umbrellas, both ladies' and men's, for Only 89c
Any of our \$2.50 Umbrellas at Only 69c
East Section—North Aisle

WASH GOODS

Broadcloth Madras for shirting and suits, regular price 20c, at 8c a yard
12 1-2c and 17c Batiste, 24 inches wide, at 4c a yard
Palmer St.—Center Aisle

INFANTS' WEAR

Children's Caps, 1-3 less than Clearance Sale prices.
Infants' Bonnets, felt and silk, 1-4 less than Clearance Sale prices.
West Section—Bridge

CHINA WARE

Fancy Decorated Plates, all sizes, were 10c and 15c, at 5c each
Crystal Decorated Vases, \$1.00 value, at 60c
West—Basement

Kitchen Furnishings

10c Mop Fillings, at 5c each
3-Piece Carving Sets, hammered steel, silver mounted, regular price \$1.00, Only \$1.25
East—Basement

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 APPLETON ST.

A. G. Pollard Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
1.45	6.50	1.45	6.50	1.45	6.50	1.45	6.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION			
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
1.45	6.50	1.45	6.50	1.45	6.50	1.45	6.50
3.45	8.50	3.45	8.50	3.45	8.50	3.45	8.50
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7.45	12.50	7.45	12.50	7.45	12.50	7.45	12.50
9.45	14.50	9.45	14.50	9.45	14.50	9.45	14.50
11.45	16.50	11.45	16.50	11.45	16.50	11.45	16.50

LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery. 100 yd. Spoon Silk, 4c spool, at Gilbride's.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings Bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 555 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

J. N. TARTE

WELL KNOWN PROVISION DEALER IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mr. J. N. Tarte, the well known Salem street grocer, suffered a paralytic shock Wednesday night, and is now in a critical condition at his home in Common street. Mr. Tarte suffered the shock in the street while on his way to his home. The physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.

Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

TONIGHT

And Saturday, January 29 and 30.

MATINEE SATURDAY

"Girls," is a witty satire. To attempt to characterize the acting is to grow monotonous with praise, for nothing but praise can be given.—Boston Globe.

A production that makes unbounded fun from first to last.—Boston Herald.

"Girls," the Clyde Fitch comedy is one of the best things that playwright ever wrote and produced.—Boston Post.

GIRLS

With Original New York Company

INCLUDING

Charles Cherry, Florence Reed, Ruth Maycliffe, Zaida Sears, Amy Ricard, Herbert Standring

Funny in every line and clever in all little things, as Mr. Fitch can be counted on to be and is. It was clever too in the choice of its players.—Boston Transcript.

Prices, Evenings, 25c to \$1.50. Matinee, 25c to \$1.00. Seats on sale.

MONDAY, FEB. 1

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Low Dockstader

And His Seventy Real

Minstrels

NEIL O'BRIEN

AL. JOLSON

EDDIE MAZZIER

REESE V. PROSSE

WILL OAKLAND

W. H. THOMPSON

JOS. NATIS

HERBERT WILLISON

TOMMY HYDE

MASTER KEEGAN

PETE DETZEL

AND

60 MORE

Prices: Mat., 25c to \$1.00. Even., 25c to \$1.50.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3.

LOUISE GUNNING

In Pixley & Luder's New Opera

"Marcelle"

Prices 25c to \$1.50. Seats Saturday.

TO PLACE BLAME ANNUAL DANCE HAD GOOD TIME

For Accident to the Republic Of Employees of U. S. Cartridge Co. Co. G. Sixth Regt., Held Dancing Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Just which ship was responsible for the collision between the White Star liner Republic and the Italian liner Florida off Nantucket, and which company shall pay the damages will be decided by the court of admiralty.

Both companies filed suits yesterday. The owners of the Republic claim damages of \$2,000,000 and recite, in concise legal form, the story of the marvelous sea disaster. The blame for the collision is placed on the Florida, and the contention is made that the latter ship was steaming at "an immediate rate of speed" when the crash came.

The owners of the Florida also filed a libel suit and a petition for a limitation of liability against the Florida. The petitioners ask that their liability, in case the suits are decided against them, be placed at \$224,000, the value of the damage to the Florida.

Later the Florida's owners applied for and obtained an order from Judge Adams, in the United States circuit court, staying all suits for damages against the steamship Florida on the ground that their petition for limitation of liability had been made before the \$224,000 libel suit of the Oceanic Steamship Navigation Co.

In their suit proper the Florida owners allege that the collision was due to the neglect of the Republic's officers.

C. B. Richards & Co., agents for the Lloyd-Italian Line to which the Florida belongs, believe that Captain Ruspini, his officers and crew should come in for some of the praise that has been bestowed upon the officers of the Republic. In a statement issued last night, they point out the bravery and humanity displayed by Capt. Ruspini, who, despite the fact that his vessel was sorely damaged, stood by the Republic for more than 24 hours, rescuing the passengers from the Republic and then transferring them to the Baltic when that ship reached the scene. The statement is made that had the Baltic not arrived, Captain Ruspini would successfully have brought his overcrowded ship into this port.

24 Sailings, all colors, 19c yard, at Gilbride's.

A REORGANIZATION

OF BIG COMPANY WITH CAPITAL OF \$28,000,000

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 29.—The reorganization of the United Boxboard & Paper Co., capitalized at \$28,000,000, which has been in receivers' hands since last July is contemplated in an order obtained yesterday by the stockholders from Vice Chancellor Howell. The order calls on "whom it may concern" to appear on Feb. 17 and show cause why the receivers, Thomas L. Raymond of this city and Sidney Mitchell of Chicago, should not accept the offer of the United Boxboard Co. as the reorganization committee has been incorporated for the business. The reorganizers propose to pay the half million dollars indebtedness of the old company, assume all liabilities and the seventeen large mills owned by the company share for share in the new company. Offer has the approval of 92 per cent. of the preferred stockholders and 91 per cent. of the common.

The employees of the United States Cartridge Co. held their annual dance last night at Associate hall, and the affair, like its predecessors, proved to be successful, both from a social and a financial standpoint. The employees of the ship, together with their many friends, turned out in large numbers, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

There was a long and varied dance program, music being furnished by Flanagan's orchestra of Worcester.

The party was a change of the following efficient officers: General manager, Joseph McMahon; assistant general manager, Robert T. Keniston; floor director, Malachi Craig; assistant floor director, Harry Melker; John, chief aid, John Devine.

Aids, Nellie Campbell, Alice Adie, Rita Morley, Marc Nelson, Mary Higgins, Eva Buckley, Rose Riley, Katie Cortin, Maude Campbell, Sadie Kennedy; Charles Duggan, Frank Duggan, William Gleason, Dan O'Hara, Martin McHugh, John McDonough, James Murphy, John Massey, George Taylor, Thomas Gorman.

25c and 30c Women's Neckwear, 15c, at Gilbride's.

MRS. GRIFFIN

READ PAPER ON WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPIC WORK

The Society for the Enfranchisement of Women, met last night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Church in Princeton street. About 45 were present including several non-members.

The feature of the evening was a paper written and read by Mrs. Sarah Swann Griffin, on women in philanthropic work. The paper was a most interesting one.

There were pleasing remarks by Mrs. Charles D. Palmer and Miss Gertrude Edmund, corresponding secretary, told of the coming, in March, of Miss Arnold, a distinguished suffrage speaker, and a sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

The Store for Quality and Style

The Winding Up of Our January Sales Will Occur All Day Saturday

A Novel and Generous Offer Strictly Limited to Saturday Sale!

Saturday is the Last Day of the Week. Saturday is the Last Business Day of the Month. Saturday is the Last Day of Our Business Year Prior to Inventory

Instead of taking a few specials from some of our departments we will offer without exception for Saturday Only

Our Entire Stock of Merchandise at 25% Discount From Regular Prices

Everything goes no matter how staple and regardless of present or future value, positively nothing will be reserved.

Kid or Fabric Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Silks, Linings, Domestics, Anything and Everything 25 Per cent. Off for Saturday.

One year ago we introduced this innovation in merchandising as a finish to our January Sales and it was eminently satisfactory to our store friends and ourselves. Therefore we are encouraged to repeat it Saturday.

Upwards of \$100,000 of First Class Merchandise Involved in This Sale

For instance: 25c Merchandise Saturday at 18 3/4c
50c Merchandise Saturday at 37 1/2c
\$1.00 Merchandise Saturday at 75c

Saturday will be a good trading day at our store and if you need Merchandise of any kind you can make money by spending money with us Saturday.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

ANNUAL SUPPER

HELD AT THE KIRK STREET CHURCH

Wednesday night was one of great pleasure at the Kirk Street church. The event was the annual supper and, incidentally, the birthday anniversary of the pastor, Rev. George B. Martin, D. D.

The church was the scene of festivities and the six long tables that fairly groaned beneath their load of good things could not boast a vacant seat.

At the conclusion of the dinner which was served by the U. L. Page Co. the company stood up and sang a verse of the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

After which Miss Lillian Salmon, of the church choir sang "A Dream of Acre."

Samuel J. Thomson presided as toastmaster and introduced the subject of the evening, "Kirk Street Church, Present and Future," spoke of the splendid work done by the retiring pastor, Dr. Martin, whose pastorate terminates in another month.

Miss Belle F. Hatchelder, the superintendent of the primary department spoke on "The Small Beginning of Things."

Miss Gladys Healey read a paper on the "Round Table" an organization of the young people in the church of high school age.

Miss Mara Mack spoke for the Women's association; Frank P. Hall spoke for the Sunday school; and Edwin G. Morrison for the Men's club.

Parkinson of the quartet sang "Out on the Deep."

Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D. D., of Nashua was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening. In part, he said:

"We are living in a transition period of the world's history. We are passing out of old methods into new. One thing we forget, that when we pass over into the new we must not cut aloof from the old. We should be degenerate sons and daughters if we did not preserve and enrich our traditions. The heroic achievements of the past have lifted us. We should build anew upon the sub-structure of our old creeds, beautifying and ennobling it. This evolution is going on throughout the world. It has made Japan a wonderful revolution in China and Turkey. Changes along these lines lead to new and higher levels."

"I was glad to hear it said here tonight that Dr. Martin has grown younger in his years. He has become my honored friend in that time."

He has come into New Hampshire to help us with willing hand and mind. We have admired him for his loyalty to his convictions and for the versatility of his gifts. His coming into my pulpit has always been an inspiration to us. I do not know what his plans are, but I hope he is not to go far from us. We expect much of him in the future."

"My boyhood home was so near at hand that Kirk Street church seems to be my church home in Lowell. I am always glad to come here, because I have known so many of your great men and women in the past."

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Any fair-minded, intelligent person will emphatically answer NO! Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, and its ever increasing popularity is due to actual merit alone.

TEWKSBURY

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The Sealed Price Sale Ends This Week At the Merrimack

With most gratifying results for the New Management. It is a fact pretty well known around town today that this sealed price sale was the cause of practically bringing the clothing trade elsewhere to a standstill while working at the Merrimack. We were keeping faith with and making good on all statements to the public.

For equal values were almost impossible to find outside this store. Even if prices might have been matched on a few suits or overcoats in the effort to compete with this sale it would still be impossible to equal the great variety, the volume and the desirability of our men's and boys' clothing stocks which are offered far below value.

January never before saw such Suit and Overcoat selling at the Merrimack. Here are some of the arguments:

Our high grade Suit and Overcoat stock has been reduced to

\$9.75, \$13.50, \$19.75

The higher grade Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$19.75 have been largely sold, though there are still some scattered sizes well worth looking through for your size. To complete the range of sizes we have added for today's selling a small number of Suits and Overcoats in lighter weight.

Same way with the Suits reduced to \$13.50.

But at the \$9.75 price there are first rate selections of mixture Suits and Overcoats which show decided savings.

Coming Into the Boys' Dept.

Here the whole stock of Suits, Reefers and Overcoats was reduced to just two prices,

\$1.75 and \$4.75

While there are still plenty of Suits and Reefers left for today's selection at \$4.75, the quantity at \$1.75 was not so great, which together with their extremely low price prompted faster selling and does not show such a complete range of sizes for today, though if you can find your boys' size you will be well paid for your visit.

At the present writing we do not know when such clothing values will ever be offered again by the

Merrimack Clothing Co.

WAX CANDLES

—FOR—

Candlemas Day

4 for 25c

MURPHY'S

IS APPLETON STREET

Opp. Post Office

Anniversary

The John Street

Public Market

Is about to celebrate its third anniversary, and it knows of no better way than to give to its customers and the public, who have been so generous in their patronage, a 10 per cent. discount, below cost, on all meats and provisions, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and all next week.

Our prices for this week are:

Choice legs and loins lamb, 12 1/2c and up, according to quality.

Choice R. beef, 10c and up, according to quality.

Fresh pork 10 1/2c and 11 1/2c

Smoked shoulders 7 1/2c

Sugar-cured hams 12 1/2c

Sugar-cured bacon 11c

Corned beef, from 5c up

Extra fresh killed chicken and fowl, in large quantities, always on hand, at the lowest possible prices.

We guarantee all our goods the best quality, such as you have been buying here for the past three years.

We invite you to call and see our goods and prices.

The John Street

Public Market

30 JOHN STREET

John P. Curley, Proprietor.

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain late tonight; warmer Saturday rain, light easterly winds increasing and becoming westerly Saturday.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY JANUARY 29 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION SERIOUS CHARGES

Claim Patients Were "Drugged" to Death

FITCHBURG, Jan. 29.—At 1 o'clock this morning the committee of trustees which has been investigating the startling charges preferred against nurses and physicians of the Fitchburg hospital adjourned until next week.

As a result of the testimony heard last night, two nurses, Miss Caroline M. Miller and Miss Claire Lemay, have been suspended.

The investigation last night was conducted behind closed doors.

Miss Margaret Cannon, the 19-year-old girl whose charges started the investigation, insists that conditions she saw while acting as nurse at the hospital are beyond description.

The drugging of patients to death and immorality of nurses and physicians was but a part of the testimony which the trustees listened to last night.

Two former mayors and near relatives and friends of former patients of the Fitchburg hospital by the score have demanded that the full board of trustees shall hold open hearings.

Otherwise, it is declared, anyone who has information might be deterred by intimidation or otherwise from revealing the facts.

Suffering patients drugged with morphine, so that the attendant nurses might be free to enjoy themselves elsewhere with their friends; the hurrying of death by artificial means for the same reason, the body of a dead woman left in the stable and a swarm of ravenous rats, to be found by her agonized husband; midnight parties of hospital employees of both sexes, and aged women with a slight ailment allowed to die from neglect in clothing unchanged for 18 days—these were some of the charges made yesterday.

THE STATE Has Completed Its Evidence in Rivet Case

The fifth day and what promised to be the last day of the government's side of the Rivet murder case opened at 9:30 this morning at the court house, with the usual large attendance. The jury and the prisoner arrived at the court house shortly before that time and were met at the entrance by a large crowd such as has assembled there daily since the trial opened.

Inspector Laffamme Recalled

At the opening of the session, Inspector Laffamme took the witness stand for further examination.

By Mr. Wier:

"Did Rivet mention the time that Galloux borrowed the five dollars from him?"

"He didn't mention any time but said that Galloux told him he would get his life insured."

"Did Rivet say what time he and Galloux left Bourgeois' barroom?"

"Yes, about 9 or 9:30."

Laffamme Cross-Examined

By Mr. Bent:

"You have devoted a great deal of time to this case?"

"I have."

"You realized that what the defendant said to you at any time was of great importance?"

"I did."

"You endeavored to remember everything he said?"

"Yes sir."

"Are you conscious of making any change in your testimony from that you gave in the lower court?"

"No sir."

"You said yesterday that Rivet said that he had no appointment with Galloux that night other than at the room?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you testify that way before?"

"No sir."

Mr. Bent read from Mr. Laffamme's testimony in the lower court to the effect that Rivet said, to him: "We agreed to meet at Richards'."

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EXTRA MERRIMAC HOTEL

Police Board Suspends License for 27 Days

Eugene H. and Cordelia View, H-olients, Sergt. Thomas R. Atkinson, of the Merrimac house, were given a hearing by the board of police this morning, on charges of alleged breach of conditions of their license, on Sundays and holidays between July 1, 1908 and January 11, 1909. John J. Hogan appearing for the defendants, entered a plea of not guilty for his

The testimony of the liquor inspectors was practically the same as that offered in the other hotel cases.

The board suspended the license of the Merrimac house for 27 days beginning tomorrow night at 11 o'clock.

MAN SHOT HIMSELF He First Tried to Take His Wife's Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Conrad Danielson, Porto Rican manager for the United States Express Co., was found with a bullet wound in his head in his apartment at the Hotel Carlton early today and was believed to be dying in the Roosevelt hospital a few hours later. Danielson's young wife, Eleanor, who is known on the stage as Annie Bates Palmer, declared that her husband attempted to kill her and then shot himself. She told the police his revolver missed fire and as she ran from the room she heard the shot as Danielson turned the weapon on himself. They had been quarreling, she said. She ran into the lobby of the hotel screaming and attracted the attention of the night clerk and Policeman Byrnes, who was on the post outside of the hotel. The two men went to the Danielson apartments and found the husband lying unconscious on the floor with a revolver nearby. Mrs. Danielson was arrested on Dec. 4 on a warrant obtained by Miss Virginia Marshall, an actress, who charged that Mrs. Danielson had written her threatening letters.

That Danielson quarreled with his wife and then shot himself is the police theory.

MEMORIAL TO GARFIELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—As a memorial to the late President Garfield it was proposed by the Garfield Memorial association to erect a monument in Ocean Park, Long Branch, N. J., at which place his death occurred September 19, 1881. The association was organized and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Senator Briggs of New Jersey has introduced a bill authorizing the payment of \$10,000 to the Garfield association, when that organization shall have raised an additional \$10,000 for the purchase and improvement of a site and the erection of a monument. The design must be approved by the secretary of war and contract must be let before the secretary may turn over the money appropriated by congress.

FUNERALS

CONANT—The funeral of Mrs. Alice V. M. Conant, the beloved wife of Charles H. Conant, took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 74 Huntington street, and was largely attended by her relatives and many friends. There were many beautiful floral offerings which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. Services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John Chamber, rector of St. Anne's church. The bearers were Messrs. Charles E. Adams, Thomas Stott, Walter Colburn, William H. Spaulding, Edward N. Burke and Frederick P. Marlow.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens had charge of the funeral arrangements and the burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

MOFFITT—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Moffitt took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 502 Walden street. The services were conducted by Rev. George W. Bicknell, D. D., of Cambridge. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the cemetery at Bellingham. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

HULMES—The funeral of the late James H. Hulmes who passed away last Monday, Jan. 25, at the Lowell hospital, took place yesterday morning from the rooms of Undertakers J. C. Currier Co., Prescott street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, pastor of Grace Universalist church. There was a delegation from the Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows and the Veteran Firemen of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were two members of each organization, Amos Kendall and John W. Kilpatrick of the Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows, and William W. Murphy and Nathaniel Bishop of the Veteran Firemen. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

JOHNSON—The funeral of John A. Johnson was held yesterday afternoon from the Edison cemetery chapel and was largely attended by his many friends and relatives. Rev. Per E. Aslev, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. The singing was by Mrs. E. Aslev, Mrs. Stromquist and Mr. Frank Linquist.

The flowers were many and beautiful, including pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa" from the family; pillow inscribed "Brother" from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson and family; large anchor on base, inscribed "Brother" from Mr. C. A. Lundgren; pillow inscribed "Brother" from Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family; pillow inscribed "Arcanum" from Lowell council, 8; pillow inscribed "L. U. B. C. P. of A." from Court Scandia; wreath from Mr. from Mrs. Tongberg, Mrs. Miller and Walter, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Osterlund; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson; basket, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Veever and Miss Meklejohn; basket from Mr. and Mrs. H. Sonerfelt; star from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ljungstrom; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Berntson; Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rasmussen; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Carlson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lagerquist; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson; Mr. J. S. Haynes.

The bearers were Carl Peterson, August Peterson, Edward Anderson, Gustaf Carlson, Emil Pearson and John Pearson. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Mr. William Saunders of the Horace E. Co. undertakers.

Brown at Associate tonight.

HAS FURNISHED BONDS

In the libel suits of John H. Harrington vs. D. A. Long et al., the defendant has furnished bonds to secure payment of judgment in both suits and, as required by law in such cases, the attachment of property has been released. A copy of the plaintiff's declaration has been served upon the defendant. It alleges libel on 25 counts in his Sunday paper and on 12 counts in his daily Messrs. F. W. and S. W. Quinn, counsel for Mr. Harrington, are working industriously on the case, preparing it for trial.

The writ is returnable the first Monday in March and a trial is expected before the summer vacation.

Samuel W. Elder of Boston will represent the Post Publishing Co., and John J. Harvey of this city will represent Mr. Long.

MORE LETTERS OPPOSED TO LINCOLN HOLIDAY

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—An adverse report on the bill to make February 12, this year, a legal holiday in honor of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln was submitted to the house today by the committee on legal affairs. The same committee reported favorably on the bill providing that the national flag and the state flag shall be displayed from state institutions.

The house committee on judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the bill providing for a lien on automobiles for damage caused by them.

Having to do With the Board of Charities

The following letters having to do with the board of charities and the removal of Supt. Martin J. Courtney, are self-explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 28, 1909.

Mr. Martin J. Courtney, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your communication to the board of charities was received and read at a special meeting of said board this afternoon. In consideration that you have refused to comply with the request of the board that your resignation as superintendent be presented, the board, under the acts of 1905, Chapter 337, Section 1, municipal register, which reads as follows:

"The board of charities shall appoint a superintendent of charities who shall have general executive charge of the department of charities, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the said board," proceeded to move your discharge, which was adopted by a unanimous vote. The board also voted unanimously that you be requested to hand over the keys and such articles of the department in your possession to Mr. William H. Gallagher, clerk of the board of charities, at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,
Harry W. J. Howe, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 28, 1909.

Mr. William H. Gallagher, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: At a special meeting of the board of charities held this afternoon, it was voted that you take charge of the charity department until further notice. The office of superintendent is now vacant, owing to the removal of the former superintendent, and I am requested to instruct you to receive the keys and all other property belonging to the charity department now in possession of the former superintendent.

Yours very truly,
Harry W. J. Howe, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 28, 1909.

Mr. Walter L. Coburn, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: At a special meeting of the board of charities held this afternoon, it was unanimously voted that a letter of thanks be sent to you in appreciation of your services in the past.

Yours very truly,
Harry W. J. Howe, Clerk.

A similar letter to that sent to Mr. Coburn was sent Mr. Brown.

BOY WAS KILLED Little Chap Run Over by Milkman's Sleigh

Leon Donovan, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Donovan of 49 Walnut street, while coasting in a yard off Whipple street this morning about ten o'clock, was run over by a milk sleigh and sustained injuries which later resulted in his death.

The boy, with several companions about his own age, was coasting when a sleigh belonging to Blaisdell, the milkman, came down the street. The driver did not see the boy on the sled and the lad becoming excited failed to steer his sled clear of the sleigh and went between the runners of the sleigh, the latter passing over his body.

The first that the milkman knew that he had run over the child was when a passerby rushed up and notified him. He then ran back to where the boy was in the road and carried him into the residence of Dr. John F. Boyle, a few yards away.

Dr. Boyle did everything in his power to aid the child, but the little one was beyond aid and death resulted. The couple of minutes after he had been brought into the house. The runner of the sleigh passed over his stomach.

BRAKEMAN WAS KILLED

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 29.—John A. Vanderberg of this city, a Boston & Albany freight brakeman, was killed, several cars were demolished and traffic on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central railroad was blocked for several hours as a result of a collision between two freight trains at North Wilbraham, ten miles east of this city, early today.

A west-bound freight was on a spur track near Moran's bridge in North Wilbraham and was proceeding on to the main track when it was struck by another west-bound freight running onto the main track. The locomotive of the main track train struck the rear end of the side track train, killing Vanderberg who was in the caboose of the train that was running off of the side track. A number of cars were either smashed or derailed, and it was six hours before the line was cleared by a wrecking crew.

GRANT & CO.

Only Three Days Remain of Our Consignment Sale of Dependable Furs

If you have any thought of purchasing a piece of Fur this season or next, come to our store before this Sale Ends Monday Night.

Fine Isabella Sets... \$4.65 Beautiful Mink Muffs \$25.00
Blended Squirrel Sets \$7.35 Black Lynx Sets \$17.50

Fox Muffs, Isabella and Sable Muffs, Black Lynx Muffs and odd Throws just about given away. Remember Monday is the last day

GRANT & CO.
MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE KIRK.

DESTROYED BY TORNADO

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 29.—A tornado demolished the Tremont hotel and several other buildings at Macon, Mo., according to a report brought here today by trainmen. Wires are down and details are lacking.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Theodore Adams, employed in the railroad roundhouse at Hopewell Junction, was arrested today and charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, John Kliff, of that place, after Mrs. Kliff had accused Adams of robbing her. Kliff was the proprietor of a lunch room in Hopewell Junction and was killed last Sunday morning, it is believed, by two men who had entered the restaurant ostensibly to purchase a bag of tobacco. As Kliff turned his back upon the men he was struck with a heavy iron bolt and his skull was fractured. He died a few hours later. The men then entered Mrs. Kliff's sleeping room in the rear of the restaurant, fractured her skull with a blow and took about \$700 from under her pillow. Mrs. Kliff had since been unconscious in the Vassar hospital and Adams had been under police surveillance.

PLAN BLOCKED

To Make Lincoln's Day a Holiday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The plan to make Lincoln's centennial on Feb. 12 a special holiday has been blocked by the diverse action of the senate and house.

The senate committee on library reported a bill to which the senate added an amendment offered by Senator Knox providing for the immediate survey of a road to Gettysburg to be called "The Lincoln Way." The house committee, instead of reporting the senate bill either with or without amendment, took original action by reporting a bill providing for the holiday only. This bill came to the senate and was reported to the senate with the addition of the Knox amendment, providing for the survey of the Lincoln Way as one of the memorial's to be considered.

Mr. Newlands offered to join in a favorable report, provided an amendment was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee consisting of architects and leading architects and artists for the purpose of examining into and reporting upon all the projects hitherto suggested for a Lincoln memorial, but his proposition was not acceded to and the bill has gone over till Tuesday next.

LINCOLN SITE

TO BE DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL OF FINE ARTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt's recently appointed council of fine arts will hold its first meeting. It has been announced, on Feb. 9 at the headquarters of the American Institute of Architects in this city. It is expected that at this meeting the Lincoln memorial site in question will be discussed.

Secretary Newlands has issued a bill endorsing the park commission site for the memorial which is to place it at the opposite end of the hall from the capitol. The bill carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the memorial. Representative McCullis, who would place the memorial in front of the new Union station. Representative Bartholdi has introduced a bill patterned after that of Senator Newlands creating a bureau of fine arts in the treasury and an advisory council of thirty, composed of architects, painters and sculptors.

INTEREST

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JAIL SENTENCE

Continued

Officer William Grady, of the liquor squad of the Lowell police department, testified to visiting the dining room of the Arlington hotel on the evening of July 4 at 7 o'clock. In answer to a

question of Attorney Ham, the witness said that he had been a member of the Lowell police force 27 years, and a member of the liquor squad a little over a year. On July 4 when the witness called at the Arlington hotel there were 20 men in the slips and 23 men in room. Sandwiches and beer were served. Some were refused by waiters. Witness testified to visiting the same hotel on July 15, on two occasions, and found men in the room and slips who were served sandwiches and beer. The

other dates at which the witness visited the hotel were July 26 and Aug. 9. Lawyer Enright stated to the court that he was willing to allow that the witness had visited the hotel on various Sundays between July 4 and Nov. 8, 1908, and that he had seen served on each visit sandwiches and beer.

Lawyer Enright, on cross-examination, brought out from witness the testimony that other food than sandwiches had been served on each visit of the officer. He positively testified to having seen served soups, pigs' feet, eggs, pork pies and other viands.

Officer Grady testified to the fact that the waiters of the Arlington hotel all wore white jackets and aprons and each had numbers by which they could be readily designated. Officer Grady testified to having seen men on his visits to the hotel refused liquor when having not ordered food and further, these men were ordered from the premises by waiters.

Officer Thomas R. Atkinson, of the liquor squad in reply to Attorney Ham testified to having visited the hotel on several Sundays from July 4 to Nov. 8, and gave the number of men he saw seated at the tables and slips in the dining room of the hotel and also stated that on each visit he saw sandwiches the only food served with beer.

Officer Atkinson corroborated the testimony of the previous witness in relation to how the waiters of the hotel were attired. This ended the testimony for the government. No defense was put in. Lawyer Enright made a brief argument, stating that all the witnesses spoke corroboratively as to the defendant having lived within the meaning of the law on the dates mentioned in the charge against him. He, the defendant, always endeavored to live up to the instructions he received from police headquarters, and if he was wrong in his acts it was for the court to decide.

Attorney Ham made a brief argument, showing that he had clearly proven his case.

Judge Hadley stated that it was the duty of a hotel landlord to see to it whether men go to their premises for the express purpose of getting liquor or food. In this case the large number of people as testified to by witnesses as frequenting this hotel on Sundays did not appeal very favorable to the court as showing that the defendant was over-exercising himself in the matter. It was shown that the defendant had a previous conviction for keeping liquor in March, 1899, and a conviction followed in which the defendant was fined \$100 and appeared.

The court adjudged the defendant guilty in today's case and assessed a fine of \$100 and a sentence of one month in jail. An appeal was taken. The liquor cases of the Merrimack house and the Lowell Inn, by request of counsel on both sides, were further continued until Feb. 6.

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PRES. GOMPERS

Speaks in Defense of Boycott

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—As good men have been in jail as any of the three of us. If they want their pound of flesh, they may have it, but they'll find no yellow streaks in it." President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, told the Ethical Social League this at a

meeting last night at the East Side parish church's hall and the audience cheered. Mr. Gompers' subject was "Trade Unions and Social Progress," but the greater part of his speech was a defence of the boycott and a guarded arraignment of the court that recently sentenced him to a year in jail. "In regard to strikes and the boycott, I don't like strikes, but a dog that can bite is safe from many a kick. There is no power like a well organized union to prevent strikes. I don't like to boycott. There is not a man, woman or child towards whom I won't deal with, some to whom I prefer to give my trade rather than to others. When two people agree to do this it is a boycott. Our forefathers wouldn't buy English tea or buy from those who bought it, talk about secondary boycotts—they tell us the boycott is a foreign invention. It's not, it's revolutionary American. From Adam's time it has been a natural weapon of mankind, and for a court to

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LATEST SUPT. COURTNEY

Will Not Allow Hints at Charges to go Unchallenged

Harry W. J. Howe, the newly appointed member of the board of charities, knows how it feels to be snubbed. Mr. Howe had gone on record as saying that he voted to remove Martin J. Courtney from the position of superintendent for the board of charities because he had heard there were charges against Mr. Courtney and he supposed that the other members of the board had inquired about them.

Mr. Howe called at the office of the board of charities this forenoon and spoke to Mr. Courtney but the latter refused to shake hands with him, because, he said, Mr. Howe had done him an injustice.

Mr. Courtney called Mr. Howe's attention to an interview in a morning paper in which he (Howe) was quoted as saying: "I heard there were charges against Mr. Courtney and I supposed that the others had inquired about them."

THE HOTEL CASES

At a meeting of the Lowell police board, this afternoon, the question of assigning dates for the hearings of hotel liquor cases was considered. The Lowell Inn was represented by Daniel J. Donohoe, Esq., and the date assigned for the hearing is Monday, February 8. The Waverly hotel was represented by Lawyer Robert Crowley, and the date for hearing Monday, February 15. The Washington Tavern was represented by Nathan D. Pratt and the date of hearing Tuesday, February 16.

Chairman Stearns informed the counsel in the various cases that the dates above assigned must be occupied—no postponements.

ANOTHER COASTING ACCIDENT

Frank Poste, a Portuguese boy about seven years of age, was run into by a "double-runner" coaster while on the South common, this afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock. Dr. McCarthy was called and later the ambulance. The injured boy was removed to St. John's hospital where it was found that his left shoulder was fractured, his right shoulder dislocated and his jaw broken. His condition is pronounced critical.

TO STATE FARM

Man Accused of Drunkenness Sentenced

Frank McNamara, whose case was continued from yesterday, he being adjudged guilty of drunkenness, was today sentenced in police court to the state farm at Bridgewater. McNamara, it will be remembered, claimed that he was subject to epileptic fits and every time that he took a glass of whiskey a fit followed.

James P. Boyle and Edward J. Brown, both charged with larceny from the person of Michael Fitzpatrick, were each ordered in \$500 for trial tomorrow.

Michael Donnelly was found guilty of non-support and was sentenced to three months in jail.

Donnelly, it seems, was placed in charge of Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society, three months ago with the understanding that the defendant would provide for his children. He failed to report to Agent Richardson who called for sentence today.

Nicholas Pappas, charged with violation of the liquor law in 1899 and who skipped his bail was in the prisoners' dock today charged with the crime. His case was continued until Feb. 1 for trial.

Patrick W. Moran and Charles H. Swan were adjudged guilty of drunkenness and were each fined \$2.

Julia Quinn, charged with using threatening language toward Catherine Welch, was continued until tomorrow for trial, the defendant being held in \$100 for her appearance.

AN INQUIRY

INTO FIRE THAT GUTTED RUGG BLOCK

An inquiry into the fire that gutted the Rugg block in Merrimack street, Monday night, causing a damage estimated at \$20,000 will be held in the near future. An investigation of the fire was completed yesterday by the fire marshal and Chief Hosmer of the local fire department. The chief cause of the investigation was the fact that the firemen, on the night of the fire, detected a kerosene oil odor. The inquiry or inquiry into the cause of the fire will be held in Chief Hosmer's office.

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NEW OFFICERS

OF THE K. OF C. INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

The installation of the newly elected officers of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, took place last evening at the rooms of the council and was attended by a large gathering of Knights. District Deputy Edward L. Arundel of Lawrence was the installing officer and he was assisted by District Deputy Wm. F. Thornton. The newly elected grand knight is Andrew Molloy. John H. McNabb, who has so efficiently held the office, retires after two years of service. The session of the council was an interesting one throughout.

BIG DEMAND

FOR SEATS TO EXERCISES ELECTING TAFT AND SHERMAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Anticipating a big demand from the public to attend the official election of Taft and Sherman as president and vice-president of the United States on Feb. 10 when the house and senate will meet in joint session in the house chamber to canvass the electoral votes of the states, stringent rules have been adopted by the house to govern admission to the gallery on that day. Practically the entire gallery except those sections reserved for the press, the executive and the diplomatic corps will be reserved for the wives and daughters of members and senators. Each senator and representative will be allotted two seats.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

The Lowell democratic city committee met last night in McNamee hall, and elected Thomas H. Kennedy chairman, C. H. Callahan treasurer, and William Forbes secretary.

DEATHS

TRYON—Mr. James Tryon, a veteran of the Civil war, died Thursday night at the Lowell hospital. He leaves a widow, two sons, Wallace of this city and William of Manchester, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles D. McFarland of Manchester and Mrs. James Gordon of this city. He also leaves 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

TO BE JAPANESE ROAD

PEKING, Jan. 23.—The Japanese government has proposed to China to permit her to construct the Hsin Minton-Pikmen railroad on condition that the future extensions of this line be built by the South Manchurian railroad. This means in substance that the Chinese railroad system will become Japanese from Peking on, and China has declined to entertain the proposal.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

HARTFORD, Jan. 23.—The United Oxygen and Chemical Co. of Simsbury has filed with the state secretary a certificate of incorporation for the purpose of conducting a general chemical business or any other business. The incorporators include A. E. Loeb, Springfield, Mass.; L. C. Felt, of Cheshire, Mass.; and W. F. Clifford, New York.

MURDER TRIAL

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o'clock and remained there about 10 minutes.

Redirect examination:

"Did Rivet say he expected to meet Galloux at the room?"

"Yes sir."

The Medical Experts

Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury testified that he was a practicing physician and an attorney-at-law of the late Dr. Irish, medical examiner.

Dr. Pillsbury testified: "I made the autopsy on the body of Joseph Galloux under the directions of Dr. Irish. At the time of the autopsy rigor mortis was well marked. On the lower parts of the body were blue spots. On the head, over the left eye, was a straight cut through to the bone. It was not sharply cut at the ends, as if made with a sharp knife. The layers between the skin and the bone were not evenly divided. It was my opinion that the wound was caused by a fall, but it might have been caused by a blunt instrument. That blow would not have caused death."

"On the left of the first wound was a second triangular wound of no definite shape, the central part penetrating to the bone as if it had been forced in by a dull instrument. It could be caused by striking against or being struck by a blunt instrument about the size of the thumb. This might be caused by striking the corner of a desk. Neither both of these would be likely to cause death."

"A third wound on the left showed the bones of the skull crushed in an inch and broken in small pieces and the opening of the scalp was two inches long and half an inch wide. The matter running inside the bone was cut. This blow was sufficient to cause death."

"What would you judge this was caused by?"

"It was probably caused by a violent blow from some heavy, blunt instrument."

"Such as what?"

"Some kind of tool, a hammer, piece of pipe, soldering iron, if heavy, or a stone."

"What else did you notice?"

"The face was burned with some kind of a corrosive. The inside of the mouth, tongue, gums and the end of the epiglottis were burned."

"What was the color of the burns?"

"As I said it was a slate gray color or except in the mouth, it was a whitish color."

"Did you remove the organs?"

"We took out the brains, heart and most of the organs."

"From the examination of a dead body, how can you determine how long it has been dead?"

"Very inaccurately."

"What gives you any means of knowing?"

"There's the cooling of the body, the internal temperature falling about 2 degrees an hour."

"In the case of only a superficial examination?"

"I don't think you could tell."

"How else?"

"By the presence or absence of rigor mortis, or stiffening which comes from two to four hours after death."

"How else?"

"In case of a violent death the condition of the blood, whether it has dried or not."

"Suppose blood were mixed with sulphuric acid?"

"It would not coagulate as rapidly, it would not start to clot in a few minutes."

"If a body was found and that rigor mortis had not set in and the blood had thickened and the body had been moved and was in a moderately warm room, could you give an opinion as to how long that body had been dead?"

"No."

"Suppose that the body had simply been moved from its side to its back, could you?"

"Yes, sir."

"What would you say?"

"I would say that death had occurred any time within four or five hours."

Not By a Fall

"Could those three wounds have been caused by a fall?"

"The big wound on the left side of the head could not have been caused by a fall."

"How long a time would you say elapsed before death came after the injury considering the acid and the gas left in contact with?"

"Well, the limit would be the time it would take to cause death by gas poisoning."

"If a man swallows sulphuric acid in diluted form, what would be the effect?"

"It depends on the quantity and strength."

"What would be the difference between the effect of arsenic and sulphuric acid?"

"The effect is somewhat similar."

"The effect of sulphuric acid is to burn or irritate whatever part of the body it comes in contact with."

"That's the primary effect."

"If after a man takes two drinks and becomes so sick that he walks the floor all night and drinks water and is so sick the next day that he feared he was going to die and at 5 in the afternoon vomits green bile, would those symptoms be consistent with his having drunk diluted sulphuric acid the night before?"

"Yes."

Dr. Pillsbury Cross-Examined

Cross-examined by Mr. Bent:

The stenographer was asked to read the hypothetical question previously given and then Mr. Bent asked: "How could you answer that question when you did not know what the first two drinks were?"

"I answered that it was consistent with his having drunk sulphuric acid."

"But you didn't know what those two drinks were?"

"I did not."

"Then how could you answer?"

"I understood that the question implied that these two drinks were diluted sulphuric acid."

"Could anything else produce these symptoms?"

"Suppose a man had drunk deeply of bad whiskey, might those symptoms follow?"

"Yes, or from any kind of whiskey, but not limiting the quantity to two drinks."

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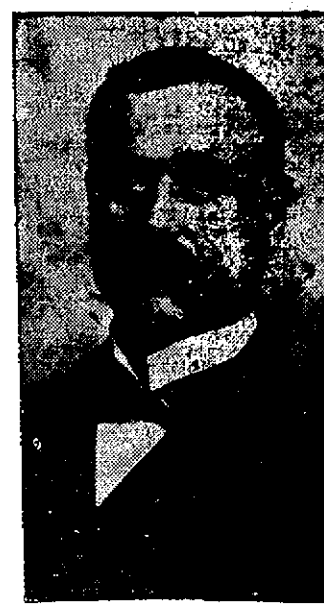
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"Whiskey is an irritant isn't it?"

"It is."

"At the time you saw the body could you tell how long he had been dead?"

"No, not any more than he had been dead four or five hours."

"The appearance of the body when you saw it might indicate that it had been dead since 2 o'clock in the morning, might it not?"

"Yes."

"What could you tell by the clotting of the blood?"

"Nothing except that he had been dead 15 or 20 minutes."

"What would be the best evidence of the length of time that the body had been dead?"

"The internal temperature, and that wouldn't tell within an hour. In the absence of that the presence or absence of rigor mortis would be the only evidence."

"Did you find the discoloration or burns on any other part of the body beside the face?"

"Yes; there was a splash on the right wrist and another on the left hand."

"Did any of the fluid pass into the stomach?"

"We did not open the stomach, but the burns only extended to the tip of the epiglottis. We could not determine whether any of the stuff went into the stomach."

Recross examination:

"Do you think that a man accustomed to liquor would have those symptoms after two drinks of liquor?"

"No, sir."

Prof. Whitney of Harvard

Prof. Wm. F. Whitney of Harvard college and the Massachusetts General hospital was next called.

He testified: "On March 3 I received bottles containing organs of Joseph J. Galloux. I also received a glass containing a dark liquid and a box containing a dark, moist substance."

"Did you analyze the liquid in that glass?"

"I did."

"What did it show?"

"It showed the reactions of sulphuric acid. It was sulphuric acid."

"Did you mix whiskey with sulphuric acid?"

"I did, and it produced a dark brown color, similar to the color of the liquid in the glass."

"What is the action of sulphuric acid on blood?"

"Sulphuric acid would thicken blood and produce a dark brown color."

"How about the contents of the box?"

"I found blood corpuscles in it and sulphuric acid and it is my opinion that there was sulphuric acid mixed with the blood."

"If a man were alive what would be the result of him trying to swallow strong sulphuric acid?"

"He would probably choke, though it has been swallowed."

"Did you examine the tongue?"

"I did. From my examination I found the blood vessels dilated, that indicated contact with some irritant. The conditions would be consistent with the effect of sulphuric acid on the tongue."

"Did you find any spots on Mr. Rivet's clothing?"

"Nothing at all."

"Mr. Wier then repeated his lengthy hypothetical question relative to the burns on the face and the effect of Dr. Whitney replied that the effect would be consistent with the effect of sulphuric acid."

"Would such bruises on the head and face cause the death of the person?"

"No, not directly. But ulcers might be formed subsequently that would result in death."

Recess

Afternoon Session

Dr. Whitney resumed the stand at the opening of the afternoon session.

Dist. Atty. Wier opened his examination with a hypothetical question, asking the jury to assume that the body of Joseph J. Galloux was found in the condition in which it was found, and concluding by asking if under those circumstances the witness could tell how long the man had been dead. Dr. Whitney answered that he had been dead from three-quarters of an hour to four or five hours.

Describing the condition of the body, Dr. Wier asked: "Were the burns on the face consistent with those of sulphuric acid?"

"They were."

"Is sulphuric acid ever used in soldering fluid?"

"Very rarely, I think."

Dr. Whitney Cross-Examined

Cross-examined by Mr. Bent:

"How much liquid was there in the glass when you received it?"

"About ten or 15 drops."

Witness then stated that he gave some of the liquid and semi-solid stuff to Dr. Boos.

"You told Dr. Gay that you found nothing in the line of blood on the clothing?"

"I did."

"What was the fluid in the glass?"

"I found sulphuric acid."

substance that you found in the little glass?"

"As far as I could judge it was the same. It is my opinion that it was the same."

Mr. Bent referred to the condition of Galloux after taking two drinks and asked if the symptoms as described would be consistent with the effect of drinking something else and Dr. Whitney mentioned several poisons and said also that after a pint or a quart of bad whiskey the same effect might be evident and the symptoms did not necessarily indicate sulphuric acid.

Dr. Pillsbury Recalled:

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"In your opinion, Doctor, with what you saw at the autopsy how did the fluid get on that face," asked Mr. Wier.

Mr. Bent objected on the ground that the question was not an expert question. The question was withdrawn.

Lieut. Freeman

Lieut. John Freeman, of the local police force, testified to taking possession of the cigar stub found in Daigle's shop on the night of the murder. One end of it was damp and moisture stained the paper in which he wrapped it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bent he stated that he did not smoke the Sweet Caporal Little Cigars and he didn't see many of them around.

Government's Case Closed

When Lieut. Freeman had concluded his testimony Dist. Attorney Higgins said: "Your Honor, this closes the government's case."

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchafalpa	59 1/2
Am. Sugar	32 1/2
Am. Cotton-Oh	31 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	49
Amalgamated	75
Am. Sugar	130
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	84
Am. Locomotive	56 1/2
Anaconda	45
Am. Ice Co.	22 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63 1/2
Canadian Pac.	12 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	62 1/2
Colorado Fuel	35 1/2
Distillers' Securities	37 1/2
Eric	30 1/2
Eric 1st	45 1/2
Great Northern	112
Great Western	7 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	12 1/2
Illinois Central	14 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	40 1/2
Interboro Railway	15 1/2
Interboro Railway pfd	40 1/2
Mexican Central	22 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	42 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	74 1/2
Missouri Pac.	69 1/2
Norfolk	13 1/2
Norfolk & Western	47 1/2
Penn.	132 1/2
Pac. Mail	21 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	41 1/2
Reading	133 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	47 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2
Rock Island pfd	62 1/2
So. Railway	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	117 1/2
Union Pac.	117 1/2
W. Va. Coal	41
Tenn. Copper	32 1/2
U. S. Rubber	10 1/2
People's Gas	10 1/2
W. U. T.	65 1/2
Westinghouse	50

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	12 1/2
Am. T. & T.	14
Boston Cons.	23 1/2
Butt.	20 1/2
Cent.	20 1/2
Copper Range	14 1/2
Granby	10 1/2
Greene, Can.	10 1/2
La Salle	26
Isle Royale	21
Mass. Electric	62
Mass. Electric pfd.	62
Mass. Gas	90 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd.	90 1/2
Mass. Mining	17 1/2
Miami	75
North Butte	126 1/2
Oscoda	51
Old Dominion	27
Parrott	27
Quincy	83 1/2
Shannon	11 1/2
United Fruit ex-rights.	13 1/2
Utah	24 1/2
Woolen pfd.	44 1/2

DISBANDING RESERVISTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—The governor of the vilayet of Adrianople has telegraphed the minister of the interior that Bulgaria is disbanding the reservists recently concentrated on the Turkish frontier.

In a recent advertisement in the Sun of the Bazaar Produce store the name appeared "M. Scanlon, proprietor," when it should have read "M. Scanlon, manager."

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WAGES INCREASED

Boston & Northern Employees to Get More Pay

The wage scale of the 1700 conductors and motormen of the Boston & Northern street railway system was officially decided and announced yesterday by the arbitration board to which the subject had been referred. This comprised Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, George A. Rose, state president of the men's unions, and George R. Graham of Quincy, representing the road. The men got a small increase of wages. The men's wages have been: First six months, 20 cents an hour; second six months, 21 cents; third, fourth and fifth years, 22 cents; sixth and seventh years, 23 cents; eighth and ninth years, 24 cents; tenth year and after, 25 cents.

The arbitrators decided upon the following rates: First year, 21 cents per hour; second year, 22 cents; third, fourth and fifth years, 23 cents; sixth and seventh years, 24 cents; eighth and all subsequent years, 25 cents per hour. This schedule will go into effect Sunday morning.

PRUNING PARTY

Estimates Trimmed by Committee on Appropriations

The second meeting for the year of the committee on appropriations was held last night in the aldermanic committee room at city hall. It was a pruning party, and the way the committee members trimmed estimates of city departments was a caution.

The estimates were "frazzled" to the tune of \$40,000, and that's only a start. In order to prepare department estimates to qualify when they meet the estimated revenue, they will have to be reduced to about \$100,000 more than the committee on appropriations took away last night and Tuesday night.

If the committee can succeed in cutting the estimates \$141,471.26, without disabling them for life, the city will not be obliged to borrow a "dern" cent during the current year.

The meeting was called for eight o'clock, but two of the members were a bit tardy, for which they were taken to task by the chair, and the committee was fifteen minutes late in getting down to business.

Auditor's Department

The pruning knife was first applied to the auditor's department. He had

asked for \$1000, for salaries, and they allowed him \$386.67, a cut of \$113.33. For sundries the auditor asked for \$1270, and that amount was reduced to \$1100, a cut of \$170.

Poundkeeper Gets By

Owing to the eloquent argument presented by Chairman Gray at the last meeting of the committee, the poundkeeper's estimate, \$5, for salaries and expenses, was allowed to stand.

The city treasurer was cut \$200 on sundries for which he had asked \$2500. His estimate for salaries \$8562 was voted.

The estimate by the sealer of weights and measures was cut \$255. The clerk of committees was cut \$25 on sundries. He asked for \$200 and was allowed \$175.

Election officers, sundries estimate, was cut \$425.

Engineers' Department

The clerk of the pruning shears was next heard in the engineering department where it did \$1500 worth of damage to the estimate. That department asked for \$15,300.

Fire Department

The fire department was allowed \$125,000 for salaries and \$25,000 for sundries, a cut of \$245.50 in salaries and \$25,000 in sundries.

Health Department

The health department was cut \$563.25 on salaries, from \$9,563.25, to plain \$9000. It was the sense of the meeting that Agent Bates of the board of health be asked to appear before the committee on Monday night to explain certain bills.

Milk Inspector

It was noted that \$2204.25 be appropriated for salaries for department of inspector of milk and vinegar and \$150 for sundries, a cut of \$150 in sundries.

There was considerable controversy and discussion over incidentals, the city council's fund.

A \$50 item for the rental of a safety deposit box in the Middlesex Trust company was questioned and Auditor Paige, who has been requested to attend meetings of the committee in the absence of the clerk of committees, Frank M. Dowling, explained that the sinking fund securities were kept there.

The estimates for incidentals was cut from \$2500 to \$1800.

The wires department was allowed \$2225 for salaries and \$300 for incidentals. No cut here.

The lighting department was cut \$133.33. The department was allowed \$3800.

The law department asked for \$4825

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for salaries, and that amount was allowed. The sum of \$1436 was asked for sundries, and \$1000 was allowed.

City Library

The library department asked for \$18,434.45, \$5035.55 for salaries. This department was allowed a total of \$15,000.

The mayor's department called for \$4200 for salaries and \$150 for sundries. These amounts were allowed.

Park Department

The sum of \$13,000 for labor and \$5101.68 for sundries was asked for by the park department. The committee allowed \$12,000 for labor and \$1000 for sundries; \$500 was allowed for trees; \$5000 for moth extermination and \$1500 for playgrounds and supervision, a total cut of \$5501.80.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the sum of \$4700 be allowed the board of police for salaries, the total asked for.

For commissioned officers \$21,000 was allowed, the amount asked for. The sum of \$107,000 was allowed for salaries for patrolmen, a cut of \$1588.75; \$9700 was allowed for employees, a cut of \$5225; \$5661.28 for pensions in police department, as asked for; \$100 for special duties, a reduction for \$17.50; and \$5500 for sundries and expenses, a cut of \$1000.

Buildings Department

The buildings department asked for \$4304 for salaries, and that amount was allowed; \$7000 was allowed for labor, a cut of \$2000; \$2091.50 for janitors Memorial building; \$5500 for sundries, a cut of \$1000. It was agreed to have Inspector Dow of the public buildings department appear before the committee on Monday night to explain certain bills for repairs to city hospital and estimate for a new house. One member said Mr. Dow told him he had too many horses now.

The committee allowed \$636 for labor at rifle range, and \$174 for sundries, a cut of \$15.06.

Insurance was figured at \$3427.39. The committee voted \$3300.

Salaries of registrars were estimated at \$3550, and \$50 was taken away. Sundries estimate was cut from \$1330 to \$1200.

This made a total cut of about \$40,000, and the committee adjourned to Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

THE NEXT CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house yesterday adopted the conference report on the bill providing for the next census. The bill authorizes the printing of the census reports by private parties because of the higher cost of printing at the government printing office.

THE DOCUMENTS

In the Big Merger Made Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The department of justice late yesterday made public the documents and correspondence relating to the pending inquiry before the committee on the judiciary of the senate with respect to the alleged merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. with the United States Steel Corporation.

These papers were given to the press after a conversation between the attorney-general and Senator Clark, chairman of the committee in which it was ascertained that there would be no objection to their publication. They include a letter dated January 16, from Sen. Clark to the attorney-general, informing him that the sub-committee having the matter in charge, would meet on January 21, and will be glad to have you appear before it. If you desire to do so, and submit any matter which you may see proper to submit.

In acknowledgment of this letter, the attorney-general wrote on January 20, that "imperative official engagements would make it difficult for me to be present at the time mentioned, and I think I can render all the assistance which is in my power to the committee by transmitting to you, in this letter, a statement of the facts as known to this department."

The letter states that the writer advised the president that the transaction standing alone did not constitute a violation of the anti-trust law, and that his (the president's) course in refusing to interfere in any way in the matter, "was strictly appropriate under the law."

The letter closes with a statement that the department of justice has always been loathe to prosecute the U. S. Steel Corporation, or any other corporation or individual for anything which did not constitute a violation of the law as understood by the department. There follows a letter from the commissioner of corporations dated January 22, informing the attorney-general that he had been subpoenaed to appear before the sub-committee of the committee on the judiciary of the senate, and to produce "all papers relating to the steel corporation and the Tennessee Coal, etc. Co.; that, having appeared in obedience to the summons, he was directed to produce all papers in his possession relating to either corporation; that he had obtained a delay to secure legal advice as to his duty in the premises; and that by direction of the president, he submitted the facts to the attorney-general for an opinion.

The attorney-general replied on the same date, in a lengthy opinion, in which he holds that section 6 of the act to establish the department of commerce and labor, while authorizing the collection by the commissioner of corporations, provides, that only so much of this information as the president may direct shall be made public. The attorney-general shows that this limitation on the use of the information collected was in conformity with the amendment of the fourth amendment to the constitution, was recognized and commented upon in the debates in congress preceding the adoption of the law, and was in accordance with settled departmental practice.

He calls attention to two instances in the prosecution of the "beef trust" and in the prosecution of the "tobacco trust" in which his own representatives were denied access to the records in the custody of the commissioner of corporations; quotes an opinion of Mr. Caleb Cushing, then attorney-general, to the effect that separate resolutions of either house have no legal effect to constrain the action of the president or of the heads of departments, and points out that, under the terms of section 6 of the same act, either house may obtain information of this character, when desired, by a resolution directing an investigation and report by the secretary of commerce and labor. He concludes:

"I am, therefore, compelled to advise you that . . . it is not permissible for you to disclose the data of the bureau of corporations, unless by special direction of the president."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Eureka lodge, O. S. B. met in regular session and Odd Fellows hall last night and considerable business was transacted during the evening. One new member was admitted. The following officers were installed:

Commander, B. P. Frazer; vice commander, Della Canfield; accountant, Edna M. Frazer; treasurer, F. H. Bachelder; inside sentinel, Belle Russell; outside sentinel, H. W. Leighton. The Star Social club will meet with Mrs. Belle Russell, 247 Worthen street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd.

The regular meeting of Court General Shields, Foresters of America, was held last night at Foresters hall. Chief Ranger James J. Gaffney in the chair. Three propositions for membership were received and one new member installed.

A ways and means committee was appointed to consider matters pertaining to the future advancement of the court.

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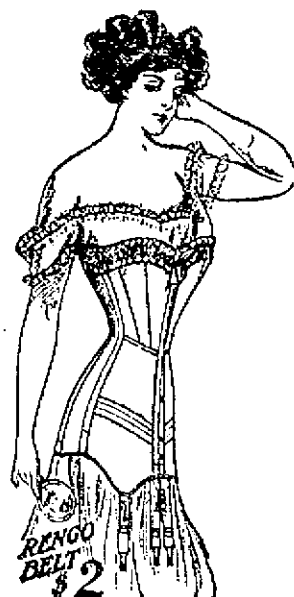
KNIT UNDERWEAR

To reduce this stock, we reduce prices. This is the famous "Merode" underwear, and this sale offers valuable savings to the thrifty purchaser.

Heavy fleeced cut sized vests and pants. Regular 50c values for 30c. Same quality in normal sizes. Regular 50c values at 30c. Fine Merino vests and pants. Regular 75c values for 50c. Extra fine Merino vests and pants. Regular \$1.00 values for 70c.

REDUCED APRONS

Large size nurses' aprons. Regular \$1.00 values at 70c. Regular 75c values at 50c. Regular 50c values at 30c. Pretty tea aprons in fine lawns and dotted Swisses. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 values at 70c. Regular 50c values at 30c. All our 25c aprons at 10c.



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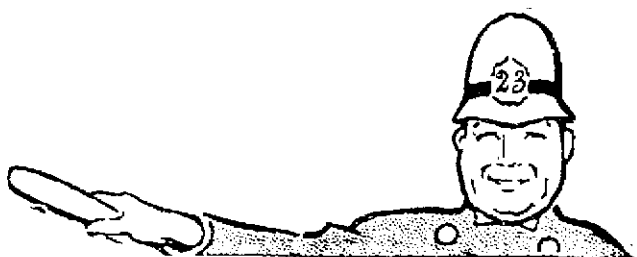
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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ALL TO USE THE WIRELESS.

Rep. Burke of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in congress to compel all passenger steamers to be equipped for wireless telegraphy. That bill should become law as the wireless is a great source of protection in case of accidents at sea. This fact was amply proven in the disaster to the Republic.

TO LIMIT SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Now that the estimated expenditures for the year for the various municipal departments are being discussed it is in order to economize where possible. Last year the appropriations committee endeavored to cut down the expenditures of the school department, but little was accomplished in that direction. The appropriation before the end of the year made up for the cut at the beginning, so that the entire amount might as well have been granted in one sum. It would be well for the committee to consider the expenditures in Lowell in comparison with those in other cities.

The expense per pupil for schools in Lowell and in cities of nearly the size of Lowell is as follows:

Lowell	\$37.64	Cambridge	\$34.56
Worcester	\$39.95	Lynn	29.65
Fall River	27.30	New Bedford	32.84
Lawrence	34.82	Somerville	34.82
Salem	30.38	Haverhill	35.77

Here the average per-capita expenditure of these nine cities, exclusive of Lowell is \$32.06 or \$5.58 less than that of Lowell. Now the question arises in Lowell giving an education so much better than that of the other cities as this large expenditure would indicate? We are not prepared to admit any such thing. In fact we believe that several of the nine cities named give a better and more thorough school education than does the city of Lowell.

This city may pay higher salaries to teachers than most of the other cities. That, of course, would increase the expense, but not to the extent of \$5.58 per pupil. For these reasons we would suggest that the appropriation for the school department be made upon what would seem to be a fair average expense per pupil based on the average membership of the schools.

MARK TWAIN AND HIS WORKS.

We notice that Mark Twain has been incorporated, forming, we presume, a "corporation sole." His aim in taking this step is to unite his name, his copyrights and publications into one property to be transmitted to his heirs without danger of interference from publishers. It will also be a protection during his life.

For our own part we do not believe there was much need of such a precaution. We believe Twain has passed the meridian of his fame, and that there will never again be any great demand for his works. We never considered Twain more than a second or third rate humorist. We realize that a portion of the reading public believes him to be the greatest humorist in America, and our English cousins went wild over him on the occasion of his visit. The fact remains, however, that Twain never was in the class of Artemus Ward, and that he has not equaled Bill Nye or Robert J. Burdette as a spontaneous humorist and wit. There are other writers in this country today who have shown more real humor in a single volume than has Mark Twain in all his works; but for some reason they have not been able to rise on the popular wave as did Mr. Clemens.

Howells, the novelist, gave Twain a great boost when he said his humor would live on account of its artistic character, while few remember anything Artemus Ward said and nothing from the pen of Josh Billings. In spite of Howells' opinion, however, there is good reason for believing that Twain's works will be forgotten as quickly after his death as were those of Josh Billings and for the same reason. The reader of Twain has to wade through too much rubbish before striking a real joke, and when the joke does come it lacks the quality of spontaneity and the flash of real wit.

Mark Twain lectured in this city many years ago on "Artemus Ward, the Humorist." At that time our esteemed friend, the late George A. Marden, who attended, was moved to remark that the lecturer should have said more about Mark Twain and less about Artemus Ward. Mr. Marden probably intended that as a joke for he let go a few jokes that evening that for rich and original wit were superior to anything Twain said. Indeed, we believe Mr. Marden was the superior of Twain in real wit and humor. It was only last winter Rev. Roswell Conwell of Philadelphia lectured on Artemus Ward in the Y. M. C. A. star course. His lecture was vastly superior to that of Twain and much more humorous. Twain's "Innocents Abroad" was his best seller, and while some people think it funny, it is merely a conglomeration of flings and sneers at the religious and social customs of the poorer classes in Continental Europe, mainly those residing along the routes most traveled by the tourists. It is easy to make the customs of these people appear ridiculous. It requires no humor to depict laughable situations nor to burlesque things that other people hold sacred. Any writer can do that if he wishes to stoop so low as to ridicule the practices of certain sects or the manners of people, sincere and honest. We could find enough in our own country for such a book without going to Europe at all; but the distortions in any book referring to this country would soon be detected and exposed by American readers. The writer for this reason deals with subjects at a distance so that he is not so readily found out.

In this respect we cannot help thinking how secure against contradiction will be President Roosevelt's dollar-a-word articles written from the interior of Africa whether press correspondents are forbidden to follow him.

But to return to Twain, we believe he has attained his long run of popularity as a result of his skill in advertising himself, for he knows how to keep himself in the limelight.

But when he shall have ceased to be his own press agent, when the American public will be allowed to judge of his works upon merit alone, we believe his writings will be condemned for their lack of real humor and for the spirit of unjust ridicule by which they are permeated.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Some of the government's special agents have a hard time of it. The trouble of W. E. McCarty, a meat inspector, on duty at Greenville, Tex., is made the text of an official report by the solicitor for the Agricultural department. McCarty, a resident of Illinois, was summoned by the marshal of Greenville to work the streets for five days. "Mandate of the duties of his position," says the official report, "which required his constant and daily attention, he refused to comply with the summons." Despite his explanations, he was arrested and held for trial. The department of justice intervened for him, but he was convicted and sentenced to be put in jail. The United States district attorney finally got him out on a writ of habeas corpus. The local authorities did not appeal the case, and so McCarty is still inspecting.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, the conservator of good food, almost broke up a dinner party on a dining car that is run between Washington and New York. The car was well filled when he entered, and seeing that roast spring chicken was the headline on the menu, he ordered it. When it was brought on he examined it carefully, and then calling the waiter to his side in a voice that carried throughout the car: "This chicken has been in cold storage eight months, three weeks, four days and five hours. It has Bonanza antibodies. Take it away!"

The dining car conductor took Dr. Wiley's name, reported the incident to the superintendent of the dining car service, and an order subsequently was issued that no cold storage food should be served on that railroad.

Dr. H. Holt, county superintendent of Cherokee county, Kansas, has sixty of his one hundred rural schools doing daily classwork in elementary agriculture. This work will be done from a textbook and by experiments. Two of these schools will have a course in manual training to the seventh and eighth grade boys. The tools for woodwork have already been ordered and the benches will soon be put in. In anticipation of this innovation a course in elementary agriculture was given at the last county institute under the supervision of Professor S. W. Black and all teachers who expected to teach in the rural districts were required to take it.

Two women of Youngstown, O., sole heirs of Joseph Ashton who died a century ago, have found among some old papers a deed to ten acres of land, now in the business center of the north side of Pittsburg and worth millions of dollars. The deed is dated May 10, 1796, and conveyed the property from Robert Beatty, a captain in the United States army, to Ashton, who was also a captain. Illness overtook Ashton between Philadelphia and Pittsburg and the deed was not recorded. Miss Grace Ripple and Mrs. E. T. Hamilton, heirs of Captain Ashton, have employed attorneys to investigate their title.

Professor Haslins, the newly appointed dean of the Graduate School of Harvard, will soon leave Cambridge to spend his sabbatical year in travel and study. Professor Herbert W. Smith has been appointed acting dean for one year from Sept. 1. Hector James Hughes, '04, since last year an assistant professor of civil engineering, has been appointed director of the engineering camp. James Willson Brooks becomes honorary keeper of the Harvard forest.

At the recent meeting of the American Historical association, held in Washington and Richmond, it was announced that the Justin Winsor prize of \$200 had been awarded to Dr. Charles E. Carter, instructor in history in Illinois college, Jacksonville. Dr. Carter was a student in the Graduate school of the University of Illinois from 1906 to 1909, and his prize essay was accepted as his doctor's thesis.

Frank N. Meyer, one of the most efficient men in the field workers of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently returned from a three-year trip in Asia. Considerable of his time was devoted to the study of how the Chinese farm dry land.

A Radcliffe Dugmore, whose work in out-door photography is well known, has just gone to British East Africa for a trip of eight months or a year to be entirely devoted to photographing big game.

A wealthy Des Moines, Iowa, man has offered a penny a day for three years, with a dollar bonus at the end of that time, to every Iowa boy who will abstain from the use of tobacco and liquor.

JOHN D. LONG

HAS GIVEN UP THE PRACTICE OF LAW

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Having had an honorable career of nearly half a century at the bar, former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long last night announced he had dissolved the long-standing partnership of Long & Hemenway, and would retire from the active practice of law, devoting himself to caring for trust funds and estates which are in his care. His partner, Alfred Hemenway, will continue the firm under a new name.

SPEAKS BEFORE THE EYES.

In no part of the body are the effects of contamination more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. They quickly respond to the poisonous elements which are absorbed into the blood in chronic cases of the various diseases of the system. When you see a yellowish discoloration in the whites of the eyes it shows quickly the poisonous elements which the whole system has taken. It is the worst and most dangerous sign of the disease. Thousands of people are blind in the daytime, their vision is blurred, spots come before them and other objects which seem quite insignificant in the daytime, but at night they are so blinded that they cannot see their own hands. These conditions can be cured by the use of the S. W. Pineapple and Butternut Pills. These pills are made of the most pure and healthful ingredients and are the only pills that will cure the eyes.

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This offering is the remainder of our handsome novelty overcoat that sold for \$15. Every garment is new—and the most fashionable colors and patterns of the present season are included. Men's and young men's sizes—well overcoats reduced five dollars each; now \$10

MEN'S HAND FINISHED SUITS \$10

All the remainder of our men's smart cut winter suits—fancy worsteds and cassimeres, and a group of fine black suits—all made with hand-felled collars on coats—finely tailored—all sizes in the lot up to 46 breast. Sold for \$15, and even higher, today \$10

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Black Meltons and Kerseys and Cambridge Meltons. Every coat of a fashionable model, lined with heavy double warp princess serge—all finished with silk velvet collars, felled on by hand; not a coat in this lot worth less than \$12—many \$9.50 sold for much more—the lot today marked \$9.50

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A group of exceptionally handsome suits from our \$20 and \$23 lots. Strictly new and fashionable, hand finished, made from costly worsteds of the most stylish and desirable shades. This is a rare opportunity to get a high class suit and save good money \$15

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Two Dollar Value for \$1.50

A few over a hundred fine worsted coat sweaters—plain oxford or with fancy border—close with large pearl buttons. All that remain of several excellent two dollar lots—now \$1.50

MEN'S HEAVY GLOVES 25c

Two hundred pairs of heavy leather gloves—lined and unlined—Scotch wool gloves and heavy wool gloves and mixtures, were 35c and 50c, now 25c

MEN'S WINTER CAPS

That are taken from high priced lots, all excellent styles, sold from 50c upward, now 35c

STYLISH WINTER SHOES

Were \$4, now \$2.75

Every pair in this sale is new—made on this season's lasts, are all leathers in button and lace—instead of \$4.00, now \$2.75

THE BEST SHOES IN AMERICA—

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All of Hanan's fine Winter Shoes that were \$6.00, are reduced in price all marked \$5.00

Men's Winter Trousers

A few hundred pairs of trousers have been gathered from our stock—grouped in three lots and marked at absurdly low prices to clean up the stock.

90 Pairs of Heavy Winter Trousers, broken lots of fancy worsteds, fancy chevrons and heavy black chevrons—sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00. To clean house they're marked \$1.00 now, a pair

210 Pairs Men's Heavy Winter Trousers, excellent fancy chevrons, black chevrons and several styles of fancy worsteds, sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50. All grouped today \$1.50 and marked

135 Pairs of Fancy Worsteds Trousers, excellent styles, neat and dressy patterns in medium and dark stripes, modern cut and capably tailored, sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, all now \$2.00

A BIG TRADE

Canvas Jackets and Sheep Lined Jackets to Close

Heavy Canvas Jackets, blanket lined with corduroy collar—now to close \$1.50

Heavy Canvas Jackets, brown and black, lined with sheepskin or with mackinaw blanket or corduroy lined, making the jacket reversible. Several lots that sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$3.00

Heavy Dickey Kersey Jackets, leather and corduroy jackets—sheepskin lined, with rubber inter-lining, from \$4.00 to \$6.50

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

In the fair hall, Gorham street, last night, St. Peter's Holy Name society held a largely attended meeting with President John J. Coyne presiding over the chair.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Spiritual director and treasurer, Rev. John F. Burns; president, Wm. F. Daly; vice president, Richard Lyons; financial secretary, Michael H. McEloughlin; recording secretary, Bernard D. Ward; sergeants-at-arms, Hugh A. McBurnett, Edward J. Kane, Michael McGillicuddy, Daniel T. O'Malley, Philip Ginty, John King, Frank Jeffers and Edward Chambers.

The report of the treasurer was read and showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition financially. The final report of the coupon contest was read and accepted. It was voted to adopt the recommendation of the St. Patrick's day committee, that it act as a permanent organization, with a view to forming a nucleus of the Catholic societies of the town. When the meeting adjourned it was until the second Thursday in February, when the new officers will be installed.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The executive committee of the Alumni of St. Patrick's Academy held its quarterly meeting last evening in the school hall. A large attendance was present. The meeting was called by

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UNITED WORKERS

GAVE A SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

In the vestry of the First Universalist church last night, the organization of ladies known as the United Workers, gave a pleasant supper and entertainment. The supper, which was given early in the evening, was provided by a corps of women connected with the society, and was as usual a success in every way. Following the supper, an enjoyable sketch entitled "Mademoiselle Prudence," was given by Mrs. Daiselle Brown, and M. J. Mahoney.

During the evening, a sale was in progress for the aid of the cradle roll. Several booths were set up in the vestry, and each was presided over by a young lady, one of the teachers of the classes in the primary department. The ladies in charge of the various tables were Miss Elizabeth Barnham, candy table; Mrs. Arthur Colby, preserve table; Mrs. A. C. Hemmaway, candy table; Mrs. Mark Adams, food table; Miss Juliet McKissock, flower table. The decorations were arranged by Miss Barnham, and Miss McKissock, and were well worthy of mention.

INSPECTED SCHOOL

Rev. Sister Agnes, directress general of the missions of the Sisters of the Assumption, is at present at St. Louis, parochial school on her visit of inspection to that school, which will last till next week. She is accompanied by Rev. Sister du Sacrement, her chief assistant. Together they have already visited the missions of the order at Spencer, Southbridge, Brockton, and Taunton, N. H.

STAR THEATRE

A complete change of program featured by the talking picture, "Maudie, the Dock Rat," went into effect at the Star theatre this afternoon. The talking picture is very exciting. It depicts doings in the East Side, New York.

The new pictures, comic, dramatic and scenic, and the illustrated songs constitute an excellent entertainment for five cents, for which seats can be procured.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The program at the Theatre La Scala yesterday and which will be shown today and tomorrow is one just brimful of novelties. "A Romance of Old Madrid" tells of the adventures of a beautiful senorita who unwisely leaves her home and goes to Madrid with a band of travelling singers. "The Birth of the Serpentine" is a wonderful colored picture and never has its equal been shown. "Mysterious Correspondence" tells of how a lonely bachelor was fooled into believing that everyone was in love with him and finally turns to his elderly housekeeper when he finds out that she has a neat sum in the bank. "In Monkey Land," is a clever and novel burlesque on some of the sensation melodramas. "Count I But Tell," is a high class ballet, excellently sung and "Merry Merry Me," is a real novelty song with a most pleasing swing to it.

COUNTED STOCK TODAY

Saturday you will find some bargains, quantities in many of them are too small to advertise.

Lace and embroidery trimmed drawers, styles that were 50c, now reduced 29c

Most of our \$1.97 and \$2.50 short sleeve lingerie waists, now reduced to \$1.50

Wool and lingerie waists, values up to \$1.98, 97c now

Discontinued styles 59c of 97c waists, now

Owing to the advance in the price of material, we cannot after this week show any more dotted Swiss tea aprons at 15c

Lace and embroidery trimmed 98c petticoats, a small lot, to close 59c

Chemise of good nainsook, two rows of lace and ribbon, lace trimmed skirt, not worth 97c, but a big bargain at 59c

Gowns, high, low and round neck, 69c and 98c, 59c values, Saturday

Blue, brown and black striped petticoats, 5 bias bands on the flounce, formerly priced \$1.97, Saturday \$1.00

A small lot of \$4.98 and \$5.98 waists now reduced \$3.50

Wool, lace and lingerie waists, values up to \$3.98, now reduced to \$1.97

Colored and black silk petticoats, new spring styles, better than usual, at \$5.00

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Florence Reed, who plays the role of "Pam" the leader of the trio of man-haters, in Clyde Fitch's latest comedy "Girls," that is to be presented at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow, is a daughter of the late popular actor Roland Reed. Though coming of a theatrical family, she has only been on the stage five years, having spent her younger life in a boarding school and college. In the hard school of the stock company Miss Reed received her theatrical training, and so pronounced was her success in the various characters she essayed that last season she was elected as leading woman for E. H. Sothern, a position that requires a most capable and finished actress. In the role of "Pam" in "Girls," Miss Reed has scored a pronounced success, and her efforts to keep the other members of her stock from marrying the despised steeper sex form a most amusing feature of the cleverest of comedies.

DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS

The poverty in the amusement program of the Opera House will be the appearance of the intangible Lew Dockstader and his seventy minstrels Monday, Feb. 1, matinee and night. It speaks volumes for Mr. Dockstader's popularity to know that this has proved the most successful season in his career.

Mr. Dockstader has been coming to this city for years, and with each visit he has brought an entertainment that served to increase his clientele. He is the one man in minstrelsy who exercises his wit all the time to devise new features in black face entertainment, and from all accounts will offer a program that is a distinct departure from old time methods.

Nell O'Brien, who has been Mr. Dockstader's chief support for years, has a new sketch called "The House of Rest," in which he is placed in charge of several people suffering from mental disorders. O'Brien will also relate his experiences while digging the Papamoa canal. A new comedian in the Dockstader ranks who has made a big hit is Al Johnson, whom Mr. Dockstader discovered in the far west last year and whose work has been highly praised in the eastern district this season. Eddie Maxler, W. H. Hallett, Reed Prosser, W. H. Thompson, Will Oakland, Pete Deane, Joe Natus, Tommy Hyde, Herbert Willison, George M. Vail and Master Keegan are others who are very much in evidence throughout the performance.

Mr. Dockstader has mounted the show in an elaborate manner, the settings being as sumptuous as the average environment of musical comedy.

LOUISE GUNNING

Jess Dandy, the German comedian, who is supporting Louise Gunning in "Marcelle," the new musical comedy by Pixler and Launders, for a number of years played the part of Herr Wagner in "The Prince of Pilsen." Before that he was in vaudeville, and from the vaudeville earned his living as a travelling salesman. In the character of Baron von Berghof in "Marcelle," Messrs. Schubert have given him a part exactly fitted to his personality, and in which he can display his wonderful and amusing dialect to best advantage. "Marcelle" will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

John T. Kelly is a jovial comedian. Appearing in "The One Best Bet" at Hathaway's theatre this week, he is seen at his very best. The little skit portrays the home of a race track man who has been married to an ex-chorus lady just one week. A new cooking range, with numerous attachments, has been set up on the very best dancing acts of the season, and Steady and Edwards talk funny and give excellent music. Emma Loeke has a wonderfully good contralto voice and the bill opens with Ben Deyer and Brother in a cycling burlesque. The Bounding Gordons close it. The Hathaway holds good films.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Special announcement is made in advance relative to the engagement next week of Kendall Weston and Max Freeman. Each has his own sketch and each in its way is declared to be a gem. The engagement of these two men, who at the time had all Lowell by the ears, will undoubtedly prove of interest to the theatregoers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Messrs. Toomey and Demara, two of New England's best known promoters of motion photography enterprises, desire to announce to the public that they have taken the management of the Academy beginning tomorrow and will at once inaugurate a new policy relative to the nature of the entertainment and the price of admission. To begin with, under the new regime, the price of admission will be five cents instead of ten cents, as was formerly the price. Anyone, therefore, may secure a seat at the Academy at any time for five cents. About half the seats in the orchestra will be reserved and will be five cents extra so that the best seat in the theatre will be ten cents as it was before while there will be plenty of good seats at five cents which was not the fact before. The performances will run daily from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10:30 while there will be a complete change of program. Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays. The shows presented will consist of four reels of new moving pictures that will be presented at the Academy before they are seen elsewhere in this city. Two illustrated songs and an entirely new feature known as "travellets" consisting of 40 views of different places of interest throughout the world, in motion photography. Messrs. Toomey and Demara, having had years of experience in this form of entertainment, being among the first to introduce it in this vicinity are close to the different film manufacturers and are in a position to get the latest and best in the picture line. They assure the public that they will present all new pictures and all new songs and with the "travellets" will be a feature never before presented on a local stage. The entire show may be seen for five cents admission. The picture machines have been installed and other improvements made and the Academy will be made New England's finest and best picture theatre.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Lowell, Friday, January 29th, 1909.

THESE last two Shopping days of January we shall devote to an Ending Clearance Sale. Every department in the retail section of the store is represented in the following list of under-prices. The items, most of them are reductions from the department clearance prices which have held full sway the past month.

Read the list carefully, bearing in mind that while only two specials appear for each section, still there are many others of like interest for you to choose from.

DRESS GOODS

Short lengths of \$1 to \$1.50 All Wool Dress Goods. Only 25c a yard
\$1 to \$1.25 Broadcloths in green and blue only, 54 inches wide, Only 59c a yard
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

SHOES

Women's Shoes, narrow widths, small sizes, were \$3 and \$3.50 a pair. Only 98c
Men's Shoes at \$1.98 a pair
Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Colonial Hall—Basement

SILKS

50 yards Fancy Dresden Satin, was 69c Only 19c a yard
5 Boxes Black Velvetene, damaged, regular price 49c. Only 19c a yard
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Union Suits, all styles, heavy weight, were from \$1 to \$4.41 half price.
Monarch Negligee Shirts, dark patterns, regular price \$1. Only 39c each
East Section—Left Aisle

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Fancy Nun's Veiling in checks and herringbone stripes, regular price \$1.00, 49c a yard
All our 54-inch Panamas, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, in short lengths, 39c a yard
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

FANCY WORK

40 Stamped Dollies, all sizes, were from 15c to 50c, at Only 10c each
30 Colored Centre Pieces, were from 25c to 75c. Only 17c each
East Section—Center Aisle

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Percal and Madras Blouses, 50c grade Only 19c each
Boys' Russian and Reefer Overcoats, \$3.00 grade Only \$1.69
Palmer St.—Basement

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Full Bleached Pillow Cases, regularly worth 17c. Only 10c each
72x90 Bleached Sheets, regular price 49c Only 33c each
Palmer St.—Left Aisle

TRUNKS AND BAGS

All our \$15.00 Trunks reduced to \$7.50
All our \$15.00 Dress Suit Cases at \$7.50 each
Palmer St.—Avenue Door

LININGS

Linen Caraz, regular 17c, Only 12 1-2c a yard
Lot 50c Cotton Venetians, 32 inches wide. Only 39c a yard
Palmer St.—Right Aisle

BOOKS

Standard Works of Popular Authors, our bargain price 39c, today Only 15c each
Popular Copyright Books that have sold at 45c as special prices, today Only 25c each
Palmer St.—Center Tables

MILLINERY

Peeahontas Wings, were \$2.25, Only 98c
Fancy Buckles, were 29c to 60c, only 10c each
Palmer St.—Center Table

LINENS

700 Yards Linen Finished Suitings, 36 inches wide, regular price 17c, Only 10c a yard
100 Hack Table Tops, 24 inches square, regular price 15c, Only 9c each, 3 for 25c
Palmer St.—Left Aisle

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's and Children's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 Only 60c each
Children's Leggings, were 75c, Only 29c each
East Section—Shoe Parlor

TRIMMINGS

Eerie Cluny Insertion, was 25c to 49c Only 17c a yard
Fancy Lace and Braid Trimmings, were 75c to \$1.50. Only 33c a yard
West Section—Center Aisle

CURTAINS

15c and 17c Yard Wide Curtain Muslin and Color Seim. Only 10c a yard
\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 10 styles Only 89c a pair
East Section—Second Floor

TOILET GOODS

White Colored Hand Mirrors, were \$1.00 and \$1.25. Only 50c
Use Rose Balm for perspiration, regular price 25c. Only 10c a bottle
West Section—Right Aisle

JEWELRY

Hair Nets, 12c quality, Only 10c each
Pearl Ear Studs, were 50c and 69c, Only 25c each
West Section—Right Aisle

LEATHER GOODS

Wesley Bags, were 50c. Only 35c
String Bags, were 25c. Only 10c
West Section—Right Aisle

RIBBONS

All the 10c Ribbons, 6-inch Taffetas, Only 12c a yard
5-inch Taffetas, regular price 15c, Only 10c a yard
West Section—Center Aisle

FURNISHINGS

Men's Underwear, 50c grade, only 25c a garment
Men's Coat Sweaters, were \$1.00 and \$1.50 Only 75c
Palmer St.—Basement

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Camel's Hair Pants, were \$1.25 Only 50c
Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk toe and heel, were 25c. Only 17c a pair
West Section—Left Aisle

FANCY GROCERIES

25c Flavoring Extracts, Only 17c a bottle
1-4 lb. Tin Boxes of Toleley's Tea, were 50c Only 35c a pkg.
Merrimack St.—Basement

LADIES' GLOVES

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' 2-Clasp White Kid Gloves. Only 79c a pair
Boys' 50c Woolen Gloves, Only 25c a pair
West Section—North Aisle

NECKWEAR, ETC.

Hand Embroidered Corset Covers, were \$2 and \$2.50. Only \$1.25
Coque Feather Boas, were from \$2.50 to \$5 Only \$1.00 each
East Section—Center Aisle

NOTIONS

Fancy Buttons, were from 25c to 75c a dozen. Only 12 1-2c a dozen
Our 29c Hose Supporters, Only 15c a pair
West Section—North Aisle

PAPER PATTERNS

With two 15c McCall's Bazaar Patterns we give a large catalog worth 10c—limited number.
West Section—Bridge

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All our Flannelette Gowns at 1-4 off regular price.
All our Flannelette Skirts reduced 25 per cent.
West Section—Second Floor

STATIONERY

All our 19c and 25c Boxes of Paper, Only 15c a box
All our 10c, 12c, 15c and 17c tablets Only 7c each
Merrimack St.—North Aisle

GARMENT SECTION

Fancy Knit Sweaters, were \$2.98, Only \$1.50
Fancy and Plain Lawn Waists, were 98c Only 49c
West Section—Second Floor

CORSETS

A lot of \$1.50 and \$3.00 Corsets, C. B., Majesty, W. B., R. & G. and Nemoes at Only 98c
Special Long Hip Corsets with hose supporters, regular price \$1.00, Only 69c a pair
West Section—Right Aisle

Underprice Basement

1200 Yards Eiderdown Remnants, 25c grade, Only 5c a yard
Two Cases Melton Flannel, 12 1/2c grade, Only 6 1/4c a yard
Palmer St.—Basement

HATS AND CAPS

Men's Derby Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade, Only \$1.25
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, 25c grade Only 10c
Palmer St.—Basement

UMBRELLAS

Choose from any of our \$1.50 Umbrellas, both ladies' and men's, for Only 89c
Any of our \$2.50 Umbrellas at Only 69c
East Section—North Aisle

WASH GOODS

Briarcliff Madras for shirting and suits, regular price 20c. Only 8c a yard
12 1-2c and 17c Batiste, 24 inches wide Only 4c a yard
Palmer St.—Center Aisle

INFANTS' WEAR

Children's Coats, 1-3 less than Clearance Sale prices.
Infants' Bonnets, felt and silk, 1-4 less than Clearance Sale prices.
West Section—Bridge

CHINA WARE

Fancy Decorated Plates, all sizes, were 10c and 15c. Only 5c each
Crystal Decorated Vases, \$1.00 value, Only 60c
West—Basement

Kitchen Furnishings

10c Mop Fillings. Only 5c each
3-Piece Carring Sets, hammered steel, silver mounted, regular price \$1.69, Only \$1.25
East—Basement

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FOREST SERVICE

REPORTS OF WORK OF FISCAL YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Listing receipts and expenditures and explaining them in plain English, much as a railroad president reports to his board of directors, Gifford Pinchot, forester, has just made a retrospect of the work of the United States Forest Service for the fiscal year 1908.

For the administration and protection of the 132 national forests in seventeen states and territories and Alaska, the government spent \$3,256,098.02, or about one and one-half cents an acre. Permanent improvements, including the construction of 2400 miles of trails, 100 miles of wagon roads, 2200 miles of telephone lines, 550 cabins and barns, 600 miles of pasture and drift fences, 250 bridges, and 10 miles of fire lines cost \$2,912,169.19. Telephone wires to build approximately 400 miles of additional lines were shipped to the forester, but with the funds available before the close of the year the work of construction could not be completed. Some of this work was done on each of the forests in the United States.

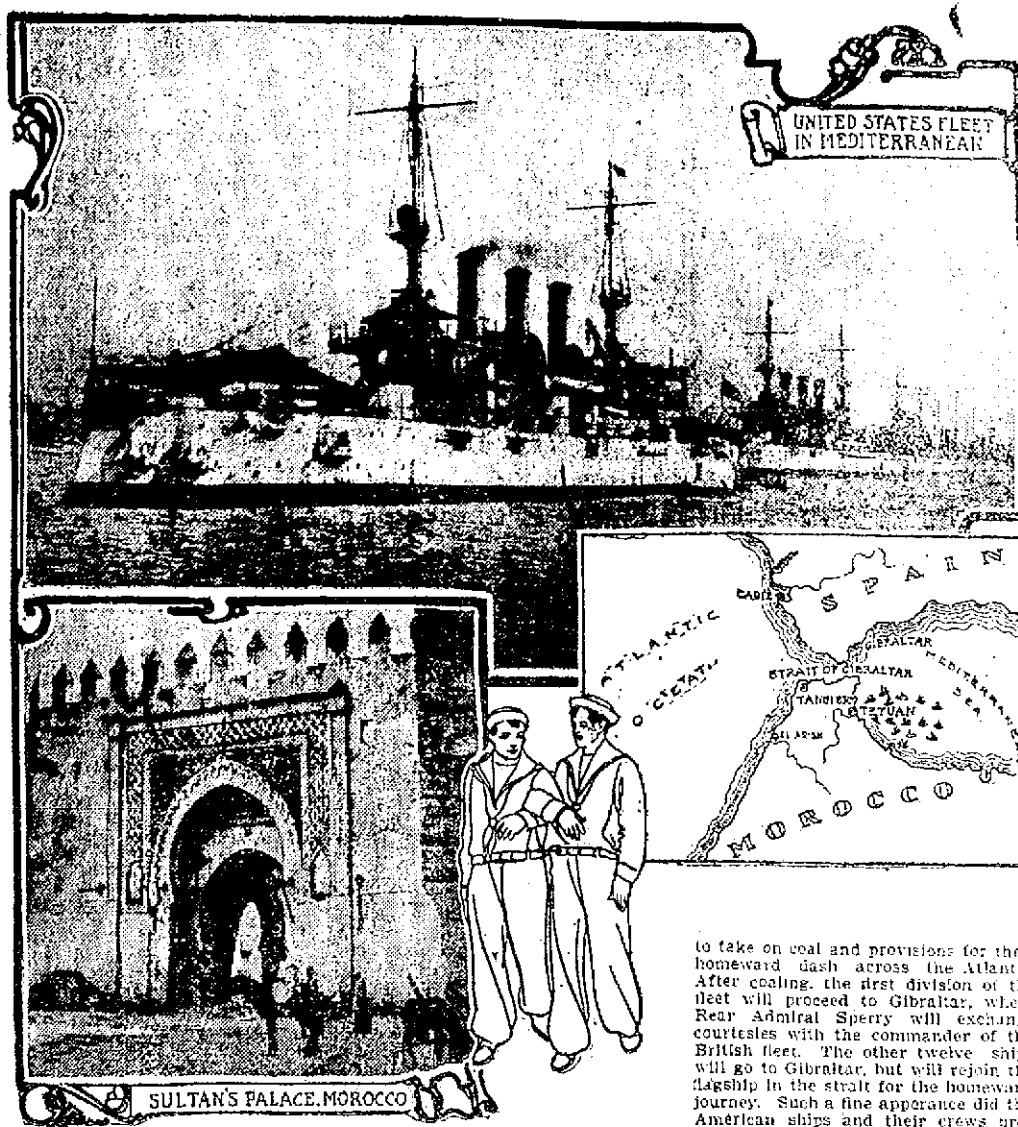
Although many needed improvements could not be undertaken, the benefits of what has been accomplished are seen in the more convenient and economical manner in which the forest officers are enabled to carry on their work and in the opening up to forest users of territory hitherto inaccessible. The remaining \$327,928.83 of the total of \$3,415,027.81, disbursed on account of work of the forest service, was used in forest investigations costing \$235,554.14, and in diffusion of forest information and federal co-operation.

The forest service is one of the branches of the government where everything is not out of place. Last year the receipts from sales of timber, grazing fees, and permits for special uses of forest resources amounted to \$1,342,291.57, an increase of \$212,245.46 over the 1907 figures. The per acre receipts from the national forests were a little more than one cent, less than five mills under the per acre cost of administration and protection of the forests.

The amounts paid the states and territories, to be expended for roads and public schools from the year's receipts, amounted to \$147,082.78. Chiefly because of increasing the revenue to the states from 10 per cent. in 1907 to 25 per cent. last year, there was a total increase of \$294,031.62 in the amounts payable to the states.

In addition, the national forests yielded heavily to the public in free

FINAL DASH ACROSS THE ATLANTIC



SULTAN'S PALACE, MOROCCO

TETUAN, Morocco, Jan. 29.—Fourteen of the United States battleships, headed by Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, are now in the

bay, and the fourth division of the fleet, consisting of the Wisconsin, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, will arrive on Sunday. The ships already have begun

to take on coal and provisions for their homeward dash across the Atlantic. After coaling, the first division of the fleet will proceed to Gibraltar, where Rear Admiral Sperry will exchange courtesies with the commander of the British fleet. The other twelve ships will go to Gibraltar for the homeward dash in the strait for the homeward journey. Such a fine appearance did the American ships and their crews present in France and Italy that hundreds of young Frenchmen and Italians tried to enlist under the stars and stripes. They were rejected, of course, as ineligible.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

Merrimack Street Store

Saturday's Specials

Greatest Values Yet Offered

Coats, Suits, Waists, Sweaters, Skirts, and Furs.

Prices Slaughtered

Children's Coats, to clean up. Old Each Children's Bearskin Coats, all colors, to clean up, \$1.49. Fine Fur Lined Coats, good Korean covers, all sizes, value \$15.00. Ladies' Extra Large Sizes in Black Kersey Coats, Finest Quality, at Half Price.

Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Kersey Coats, all sizes, black and colored, value \$15.00, \$3.98. Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, heavy satin lined, from \$15.00. All our High Grade Suits, some sold as high as \$30.00.

10 Ladies' Capes, black and colored, from \$10.00.

Balance of our Ladies' High Grade Sweaters must go.

Heavy Women's Coats, colored borders, from \$20.00, \$14.00.

Finest Quality Pure Wool Coat Sweaters, all colors, from \$3.50 to \$1.98.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

All our Fur Sets and Separate Pieces at Ridiculously Low Prices to Clean Up.

Good Muffs for \$1.00 and \$1.08.

Good Scarves were \$3.00, .98c.

Opossum Throws, were \$3.00, \$1.00.

Batella Fox Muffs, were \$3.50, \$1.50.

Batella Fox Sets, were \$26.00, \$12.50.

Grey Fox Sets, were \$30.00, \$14.50.

Old Pieces, 75c up to \$3.00, half price.

Hundreds of Pretty Shirt Waists at slaughter prices to clean up.

All our \$5.00, \$5.98 and \$6.50 Lace Net Waists, Saturday.

Each \$3.98.

Five Lace Net Waists, from \$2.50 to \$1.98.

Five Meshing Waists, all colors, from \$2.50 to \$1.98.

Five Lawn Waists, all colors, from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Five Heavy Cashmere Waists, down from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

Five Heavy Satin and Silk Blouses, priced up to \$5.00, down to \$2.50.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Lowell, Mass., January 13, 1909.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Boston Court of Lowell in the suit of Gideon Carriere against Everett F. Litchfield, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction on Saturday the 30th day of February, 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Room 9, Hildreth building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which said Litchfield has or claims in and to the following described parcel of real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Walker street, in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the north-west corner of the premises at land now or formerly of John H. Lynch; thence running easterly on said Lynch street 21 1/2 feet to a stone bound at land of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river; thence running southerly along said Proprietors' line 24 feet to a stone bound at a stone bound at land supposed to be owned now or formerly by one Hamilton; thence southerly along said Hamilton street 22 1/2 feet to said Walker street; thence northerly on said Walker street 25 feet to the point of beginning; being lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 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Glendale Quartet at Associate.

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and procured several articles of wear-

ing apparel belonging to Rivet and re-

turned them to the police station. A

waistcoat belonging to Rivet was left

with Prof. Whitney.

"Why didn't you take the waist-

coat?"

"I received no instructions to take it.

It was not mentioned in your letter

asking for the wearing apparel."

"You understand the use of that

searchlight?"

"Yes, sir. These searchlights are

popular among night police officers."

Saw the Body

Winifred C. MacDrayne, a reporter

last February, testified that early in

the morning of March 1 he was in the

police station and upon hearing that a

murder or suicide had been committed,

went to the scene in company with

Lawrence Cummings. Upon arriving

there they found Officer Cossetto and

three Greek boys.

Mr. MacDrayne said: "We found the

body of a man lying with the head

under the desk in a pool of blood. A

part of the blood was dark and the rest

yellow and red. The man's face was

black and at first I thought it was

dead. It was not. One hand was

found. I felt of the hand and

MURDER TRIAL

Continued

Yesterday Afternoon's Testimony

John J. Flaherty, Jr., clerk of the police

board, was next called. In response

to Mr. Wier's question, Mr. Flaherty

said: "Sometime last March Officer

Byrne, Inspector Maher, Narcen Rivet

and myself stood in line to have a

man identify Rivet."

Then at Mr. Wier's request Mr. Flaherty

entered the prisoner's cage and

stood beside Rivet, whose face wore

a huge smile. Mr. Flaherty stated that

Mr. Rivet did not wear glasses on the

day that they stood together in police

station. MacLaughlin had picked out

Mr. Flaherty as looking like the man

he saw in Dalgle's store.

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INSURANCE MEN

Held a Banquet Last Night

The Waverly hotel last night was the scene of the annual banquet of the Lowell agency of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company. There were about 65 guests present, including many of the leading officials of the Boston office and agency superintendents from the other offices in the state. Supt. Philip H. Thelmann together with the agents and the force of the Lowell office graced the occasion with their presence.

Dinner, a very pretentious affair, was served shortly after 6 o'clock, while popular music of the day was given by the Burbank orchestra, which continued to play instrumental numbers throughout the evening. At the conclusion of dinner there were remarks followed by singing, the accompaniment of the orchestra. The affair lasted until well into the evening. Philip H. Thelmann was master of

ceremonies. Among the guests were: Superintendent of Agencies Robert K. Eaton of Boston, Assistant Superintendent Albert H. Brock of Boston, Home Office Supervisor of Agencies George H. Baker of Boston, and the following district superintendents: Supt. Donahue of Lawrence, Supt. Pitcher of Haverhill, Supt. Jones of New Bedford, Supt. Redfern of Haverhill, Supt. Connolly of Brockton, Supt. Kirk of South Boston, Supt. Kenniston of Malden, and Supt. Grady of Newton. Among the other guests were the local examiners of the company, Drs. Eaton, Harkin, Brundage, Clarence Livingston and Foster H. Smith, of Cardiff, Wales, featherweight cham-

THE CONNEMARAS

WERE DEFEATED BY THE WONDERS NICE WORK

The Connemaras added another defeat to their long list last night when they met the Wonders on Lee Miserables alley. While the followers of Deputy Welch had but 32 pins to spare at the end of the game and the defeat was not as bad as some recently administered by the Wonders it was bad enough. Bart Ryan of the losing team did good work and mowed the pins down in a very respectable manner having a triple of 345. Crossman of the winning team was a close run-

ner up with a triple of 335, while his single of 213 was the best performance of the evening. The Connemaras started in with a rush in the first string winning it by a margin of 21 pins. The second string also went to the Connemaras and when the third string was commenced the Connemaras were 47 to the good, but prosperity was too much for them and in the third string the team to a man, with the exception of Ryan, put up lack exhibitions, making good duck pin scores. The Lowell team of the Merrimack Valley League did a very average thing, 1239 on the Lawrence side, on the Crescent alleys last night, the Spindle City aggregation taking three points from the down river five. McCormack of Lowell was high man with a triple of 236 and Casey of Lawrence was a second with 225. The game in the Catholic league between the Y. M. C. F. and R. of C. resulted in a victory for the Y. M. C. F., the latter team winning two of the three points. The Mohawks defeated the Bushwackers in the Indian league. The scores:

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Wonders—Welch 350, Crossman 335, Burns 459, Kennedy 423, Maher 460, total 1727.

INDIAN LEAGUE

Mohawks—Neison 264, Phil 248, Devine 274, Donahue 276, J. Foley 279, total 1331.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

Lowell—McCormack 295, Jewett 277, Johnson 276, Richardson 269, Coleman 270, total 1337.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. F.—McLaughlin 263, Marlin 261, Devine 274, McCort 231, Bill King 276, total 1305.

LIVELY GAMES

PLAYED AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM LAST NIGHT

There was basket ball galore at the local gym of the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the lovers of that game were given a rare treat, for there were three games on the program. The first game was between the Lowell first team and the Haverhill Y. M. C. A., the Lowell aggregation winning by a score of 49 to 15.

The second game was between the second team of the local Y. M. C. A. and the second team from Reading, the local team winning by a score of 13 to 10.

In the Lowell and Suburban league game, played at the Y. M. C. A., the Billerics defeated the Mt. Groves by a score of 15 to 11.

FIRST TEAMS

Lowell 1st Haverhill
J. Grant Jr. rb Gorman
Cott Jr. lb Wood
Croft c Read
Woods lb Vaughan
Sutherland rb If Young

SECOND TEAMS

Lowell 2nd Reading 2d
Dwyer lf rb Johnson
Livingston lf lb Quigley
Leavitt c c Swain
Clement, Lejeunesse lf lf McRitchie
Lelachur lf lf Harris

Score—Lowell 15, Reading 10. Goals by—Clement 3, Dwyer 2, Leachur 2, Leavitt, Quigley 2, Johnson 2. Fouls by—Dwyer 2, Harris, Quigley. Referee—Wilson.

LOWELL AND SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Billerics Mt. Groves
Manning lf rb Armstrong
Bull, Mahoney lf lb Caddell
Turner c c Mason
Baker lb lf Silcox
Harley rb lf Johnson

Score—Billerics 15, Mt. Groves 12. Goals by—Johnson 3, Manning 3, Armstrong, Bull, Turner. Fouls by—Johnson 4, Manning 3. Referee—W. Croft Jr.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Billerics	2	0	100.0
Centralville	1	0	100.0
Mt. Groves	1	1	50.0
Highlands	1	1	50.0
Christian Hill	0	0	00.0

BICYCLE NEWS

SEGAL WINS CENTURY MILEAGE COMPETITION

That century and mileage riding has lost none of its attractiveness for a certain class of bicyclists is disclosed by the annual report of the combined century-mileage competition conducted by the Century Road Club association.

In the 1908 contest, the results of which have just been announced, Sylvain Segal, the winner, rode 52 centuries 8390 miles, which netted him 14,480 points. As the winner in the competition of 1907 covered only 14 centuries 4708 miles with a total of 6008 points, it is evident that more interest was taken in last year's contest than for several years previous.

While not a record Segal's performance is more than noteworthy from the fact that he did not learn to ride a bicycle until the spring of 1907, and was only induced to enter the 1908 competition after much persuasion on the part of Alfred H. Seeley, the well-known distance rider of the Century Road Club of America.

Segal, who resides in New York City, was born in Descamps, France, 21 years ago, but by virtue of having lived in America 17 years he considers himself an American. Segal is a quiet youth, not prone to talking about himself, and it was only by considerable questioning that some of the interesting features of his riding were learned. Most of his centuries were ridden on holidays and Sundays, although daily rides when the weather permitted were responsible for his excellent performance of 5880 miles in one year.

Not only did he get the solid gold medal for winning the national competition but Segal also secured the medal offered by the Eastern division of the rider scoring the greatest number of points last year, and obtained a hold on the Garrity trophy. This is an ornate gold medal which will become the property of any rider winning it three times. A gold bar upon which is inscribed the name of the winner each year is attached to the medal proper. Its donor is John Garrity, who long has been identified with the association.

Segal has decided views regarding the kind of a bicycle and equipment a century rider should employ, and his bicycle was fitted out differently than the bicycles used by a majority of mileage "hands." The details are interesting. Segal rightly does not think light single tube racing tires are any good for long distance racing riding. His machine was fitted with 1 1/4 inch tires, and his first puncture—caused by a tack came within riding 3350 miles, a record to point to with pride. A persons saddle and a Morse twin roller chain helped in making 100 miles rides a pleasure rather than a task. Segal always carried a motorcycle tool bag with sufficient tools to stock a small repair shop, but fortunately had little need for it, although he was frequently able to render valuable assistance to roadsidefortunates. He started the season with a 32-inch gear but changed to 38 inches, reducing this to 30 inches when he rode one triple century. Included also in Segal's total of 59 centuries were two double centuries.

Nicholas Kind of New York City was Segal's runner-up in the competition, his total number of points being 10,532, awarded for riding 37 centuries 7322 miles. Each mile ridden nets the rider one point, while 100 extra points are given for every century completed within the specified time. J. A. Olsen of Brooklyn finished third with 27 centuries 2700 miles, his points being 5400. Kind and Olsen received, respectively, the national silver and bronze medals. Those who reported a total of more than 1000 miles during the year were as follows:

Sylvain Segal, 59 centuries 8380 miles; Nicholas Kind, 37 centuries 7322 miles; J. A. Olsen, 27 centuries 2700 miles; J. Dec, 21 centuries 2145 miles; C. D. Ruch, 12 centuries 3365 miles; E. States, 26 centuries 2600 miles; L. Segal, 4 centuries 1236 miles; S. R. Morrison, 15 centuries 1529 miles; W. F. Jacobs, 5 centuries 1517 miles; R. A. VanDyke, 3 centuries 1526 miles; and W. J. Johnston, 3 centuries 1192 miles.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

"Increasing activity in the automobile industry and the assurance that there will be 75,000 automobiles produced in America this year," says Frederick H. Elliott, secretary of the American Automobile association, "necessarily means the strengthening of the national automobile body and incidentally the enlarging of its 200 affiliated clubs embracing an aggregate membership of over 20,190.

"Leading automobile manufacturers are very optimistic over the prospect of business during the present year, and even if their most conservative estimates of new sales are realized it is easy to see that every club affiliated with the national body will have a chance to increase its membership fully 20 per cent. I believe that some clubs will even do better than this, because owners of cars today need little persuasion to show them the advantages to be derived through club organization. As soon as a man has a car now he perceives that he is in a class and that his interests are allied with those of other users and in order to get his rights he must rely upon the strength

which comes with unity. He naturally turns to his local club and if there is no club within his residential district he soon assists in forming one.

William B. Hurlburt had some interesting observations to make recently, regarding the movement now on foot to place the control of racing in the hands of the manufacturers.

Mr. Hurlburt has just returned from Europe, where he visited the Paris salon, and while there watched closely the racing situation which has resulted in the abandonment of the French Grand Prix.

After watching the jealousies of the foreign manufacturer, Mr. Hurlburt has come to the conclusion that the one person who should have nothing to do with racing except to race is the manufacturer.

"The French Grand Prix was abandoned," said Mr. Hurlburt, "simply because the commission sportive, which corresponds with our contest committee, is composed of manufacturers whose individual interests are so antagonistic that each forgets his sport for the interests of his own car."

"I shall be very sorry to see the same conditions exist here. As an individual I am strongly in favor of going into every race, the promoters of which are honest and give me a run for my money. The beauty of the conduct of the American Grand Prix race at Savannah, lay in the fact that every entrant trusted Chairman Morrell and knew that he would have a square deal."

"The rules were laid out and an invitation extended to enter. Those that liked the rules entered and those that didn't stayed out. The result was that the Grand Prix proved to be the greatest race that has ever been run in any country."

"The antagonisms and petty jealousies aroused over the framing of the Biracraft rules should show that the manufacturer and agent are not competent to organize a race. This should be left to a club of automobile using sportsmen, who can hire professional promoters to carry out their wishes."

"The Automobile Club of America has shown that it can run a race which no one can criticize and it seems to me that the sanctioning and framing of rules should be left entirely in their hands provided that the committee to which such sanctioning power is left does not fall into the hands of those affiliated with the trade or who might have a personal interest in the outcome of any race that might be organized."

"I am sure that any proposed body composed exclusively of manufacturers who desire to control racing will be a failure, as a race controlling body should be composed of men who watch the performances of the cars with the idea of buying that one which suits their individual needs."

"These gentlemen are banded together in a congress of automobile clubs, the running of races would be placed on a satisfactory basis for all time to come."

BOXING GOSSIP

Owen Moran, the British featherweight, who will meet Harlem Tommy Murphy in a ten round bout at the Na-

No More Stomach Distress Or Dyspepsia After Today

When your stomach is weak or lacking in gastric juice, anything that you eat, no difference what it is, will sour on your stomach, raise the bile and acids to cover your food like oil on water, causing indigestion, dyspepsia, Stomach Nervousness and Belching of sour prisons, which produce foul odor, nasty taste, bilious headache, heartburn, intestinal griping and make you an object of misery. This is stomach trouble which cannot be overcome with ordinary digestive medicines. It is caused by fermentation of your food, which will be remedied at once by Pape's Diapepsin, a preparation pleasant to take and as harmless as candy, though it will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat.

Indigestion is a result, not a cause of your trouble. If the Stomach is sour and unhealthy, your food becomes

taunted, and that's what is causing the indigestion and gas on stomach and other miseries. Pape's Diapepsin is an Antacid, most powerful digestive and thorough regulator for weak stomachs. These Triangles will digest any kind of food you eat and will cleanse the stomach and intestines in a natural way, which makes you feel fine five minutes afterwards.

Any good Pharmacy here will supply you with a case of Pape's Diapepsin for fifty cents. Just reading about this remarkable stomach preparation will not help. You should go now and get a case. Put your stomach in full health and by tomorrow you will forget the misery of Stomach trouble. Your case is no different from many others. It isn't Stomach Nerves or Catarrh of the Stomach, or Gastritis, or Dyspepsia. It is Food rotting—Foggy Fermentation—that's all—and takes about five minutes to overcome.

Al C. tonight, finished his training at Lakeside Wednesday and started for this city to rest up. "I was never in better shape," said Moran yesterday.

"I have trained for strength and endurance and I am fit. Murphy will have to travel hard and fast to stay ten rounds. The men will scale at 130 pounds at 6 o'clock and Murphy says he has been down to weight for several days. The Harlem boxer took part in several bouts with his sparring partners at the Polo A. C. Wednesday and showed plenty of speed and hitting power."

Abs Attell, the American featherweight champion, may meet Driscoll after all. Attell has become a member of the National A. C. of this city and Manager White said Wednesday night that he had consented to box Driscoll if the latter would agree to 124 pounds ringside. If Driscoll declines Attell will be matched with Murphy.

Al Kubiak, the Michigan slugger, did not meet Tony Ross in a six-round bout in Pittsburgh on Tuesday night for the reason that he did not believe he would receive his share of the money.

A guarantee of \$300 had been promised to him, but as there was only \$400 in the house and the promoter of the affair objected to handing \$600 over to the fighters, Kubiak packed his grip and boarded a train for Philadelphia. As a result of the fizzle the crowd, unable to get back the money paid for tickets, snatched the promoter, who was finally saved from harm by the police.

Sam Langford will sail for England on March 1. He says that he can beat Jack Johnson and that after he has won the championship he will remain in England for a while, meeting all comers, after which he will come back to America.

JIM DRISCOLL

DEFEATED JOHNNY MARLO IN TEN ROUNDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jim Driscoll of Cardiff, Wales, featherweight champion of England, made his second New York appearance at the Fairmont A. C. last night and defeated Johnny Marlo of this city in ten fast rounds. The fight went the limit, but throughout the Englishman had decidedly the better of it. In the fifth round he closed Marlo's eye and from then on his work was play. Had Driscoll had a good punch he would surely have knocked out his opponent speedily.

NEW RACING ASSOCIATION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 28.—The Jonathan Club Racing association was formed here last night for the purpose of promoting the light harness racing in this state. The organization has leased the Hills Grove track where it will hold half mile meetings the coming summer.

A large number of prominent business men are behind the undertaking. The officers follow: President, J. J. Tompkins; vice president, William Pearson; secretary, George Gilling; treasurer, Frank McKenna; executive board, John Cavannah, John Orr and Hugh Cummings.

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